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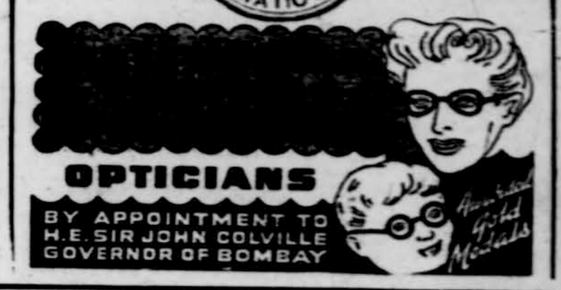

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Left-Wing Revolt Against Attlee Govt.

Bevan And Shinwell To Quit Cabinet?

Demand For Bigger Cut In Defence Forces And More Ruthless Socialist Programme

LONDON, August 10. (Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee was today putting the final touches to his Sunday night radio address to the British people on the country's economic plight under the double threat of crisis in his cabinet and a split in the labour Party in the House of Commons.

Widespread reports over the week-end, reflected in today's London Sunday newspapers, suggested that Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Minister of Health, and possibly Mr. Emmanual Shinwell Minister of Fuel, might resign over the Government's steel Nationalisation policy.

Because of the country's economic crisis, the Government, it is reported is anxious to shelve its plan for steel nationalisation.

BEVAN MAY RESIGN

Mr Aneurin Bevan, who represents a South Wales Iron and Steel District in Parliament, has allowed it to be known that he is absolutely opposed to the retreat over steel nationalisation and press reports that he would resign if the steel plans were not carried out, have gone undenied this week-end, writes Reuter's political correspondent.

Press reports today declared that Mr. Bevan and Mr. Shinwell might quit the Cabinet to lead the "rebel" left-wing of the Labour Party who are demanding a much more ruthless Socialist programme to meet the economic situation.

This left-wing revolt is far stronger than the much publicised foreign policy rebellions of recent years, Reuter's political correspondent says, and the week-end finds the Labour party far more seriously threatened in its political unity than at any time since it won its large majority in Parliament two years ago.

Newspaper reports today said that when the Prime Minister, accompanied by his leading colleagues, meets the parliamentary Labour party privately tomorrow, he may face his biggest challenge yet from the Labour "rebels".

One report declared Mr. Bevan would announce his resignation on at the meeting.

PLEA FOR BIGGER CUT IN ARMED FORCES

In addition to demanding full carrying out of the Government's steel policy, the left-wing group who were disappointed with Mr. Attlee's announced measures last Wednesday are calling for compulsory concentration of industry, further taxes on profits and a much bigger cut in the armed forces Mr. Attlee's announced slash of 80,000 in considered inadequate—and many Labour members would like to see 200,000 demobilised at once to provide much needed Labour forces for industry.

PRESS REACTION

The Conservative "Sunday Times" declared that until "Partisan Socialist policy" was abandoned, there could be no National unity and "without National unity, our National difficulties cannot be overcome.

"The crisis is not at an end. Indeed it is scarcely upon us. There will be a fresh Dollar crisis, an unemployment crisis, and other symptomatic crises in succession."

Under their impact, the "Sunday Times" said, the country would demand a Coalition Government "to bring together the best abilities of all parties."

The Independent "Observer" said now that the "mirage" of the promised land set forth in the Government's Election Manifesto had faded, it would be fatal for the cabinet to gamble on the Marshall Plan yielding early fruit.

The "Independent News of the World", which claims a circulation of 7,000,000, thought that Mr. Attlee was not the man to whom the Nation could look for leadership "it so desperately needs." The issues involved transcend the prestige of any single man. A great opportunity has been bungled and lost it said. "The slow drift to catastrophe goes on."

The Conservative "Sunday Dispatch" said: "There are attempts to make Attlee the scapegoat for all his colleagues failures. Certainly as Prime Minister, he must bear the greater blame, since it was he who appointed them. But a change in premiership would not mark the beginning of our march back to prosperity. Only a change of government could help to achieve that."

"NEED FOR A CHURCHILL"

Lord Beaverbrook's "Sunday Express", saying Attlee has "failed lamentably" declared the country needed a Churchill even more than in 1940."

WINDSOR NOT ATTENDING ROYAL WEDDING

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 10.

There is no likelihood of the Duke of Windsor attending Princess Elizabeth's wedding, as it has always been his principle that he will not attend any family celebrations unless his wife is also invited.

Hardships For All

Attlee's Broadcast On "Crisis Programme"

LONDON, August 10 (U.P.A.): Premier Attlee told Britons in a country-wide broadcast tonight that the government's crisis programme of less food, more work and deepened austerity was necessary to put Britain back on its own feet even if "our friends in America" adopt a plan to return prosperity to Europe.

"This is a situation as serious as any that has faced us in our long history," Attlee said. "We must, therefore, act vigorously and drastically."

In a 15-minute broadcast from the Prime Minister's country home at Chequers, Mr. Attlee outlined in more simple words the dark picture or the country's economic plight he gave to the Commons last Wednesday.

Mr. Attlee emphasized that the reduction in overseas expenditure is only a partial and temporary remedy" and said that the "essential thing" is to increase production and "concentrate on things which are absolutely vital."

"We must increase our home production in food," he said.

"We must increase our production of coal and steel.

"We must make our transport fully efficient.

"We must produce more goods for export," Attlee said. He said this meant hardship for all.

"I believe that nearly all will willingly put their shoulders to the wheel but there may be some who will not," he said. Mr. Attlee declared, "It is for this reason that the Government have introduced a bill which, while it gives no greater powers than were given to the present government in 1945, enables them to be applied to the present crisis. The Government is determined that nothing shall stand in the way of our recovery.

12 INCIDENTS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, August 10. (A.P.I.): A Bengal Government press note on the situation in Calcutta and Howrah issued at midnight states:

"Reports of twelve incidents were received today upto 10 p.m.

Howrah reported 10 incidents including a serious one in Sibpore jurisdiction where some persons were attacked by a mob. Three persons received injuries, one being a woman who was attacked with acid. Five others were kidnapped by assailants.

The miscreants also demolished a place of worship. A house in the locality was searched the police recovering nine hand grenades, some crackers, acids and a suitcase full of gun powder. thirtyeight arrests were made in this connection.

BENGAL COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNAL HARMONY

CALCUTTA, Aug. 10 (APD).—With a view to instilling courage among the minorities in East Bengal and re-establishing neighbourly relations between the two communities there, the President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee has set up an autonomous provisional committee.

Its main function will be to raise funds and send workers to different parts of East Bengal.

KARACHI, August 10. (U.P.I.): New obliterating stamps bearing the inscription of Pakistan will be issued on August 15 to commerorate the birth of the new State, it is learnt.

Will Mahatma Resort To Fast?

All-Out Effort To End Calcutta Disturbances

CALCUTTA, August 10. (A.P.I.): In his speech at the prayer meeting at Sodepore Ashram this evening Mahatma Gandhi said that he was postponing his departure to Noakhali for a short while.

He had been listening to reports of the situation prevailing in Calcutta and had been requested by Muslim friends to see some of the places in the city affected by the disturbances. He had decided to see if he could contribute his share in the return of sanity in Calcutta.

Mahatma Gandhi said that all his life he had served both the communities without reservation. If he found today, when they were at the threshold of freedom, that the communities had gone mad, then the utmost that he could do was to place his life in the hands of Gods because he would not like to live to see such madness.

This reference was interpreted in some Ashram circles as hinting at the possibility of a fast by Mahatma Gandhi.

PRESSURE FROM "MUSLIM FRIENDS"

Following is the authorised version of Mahatma Gandhi's post prayer speech today:

"There was an enormous crowd which listened to Gandhiji. He said that he was to go to Noakhali tomorrow (Monday). Owing to the pressure from the many Muslim friends who had seen him he had decided to see if he could contribute his share in the return of saniy in the premier city of India. The argument of the Muslim friends went home. He had at the same time said that if he did not go to Noakhali and any mishap took place, his life would become forfeit as he had said already about Bihar.

He had seen the Ministers and others too during the day. He would try to see the places where destruction was said to have been wrought by Hindus. He had also learnt there were parts of Calcutta which were inaccessible to Hindus, though many premises therein used to be occupied by them. Similarly was the case with Hindu localities. His head hung in shame to listen to this recital of man's barbarism. He would love to go to those places and see for himself how much truth there was in this recital. He was told there was not more than 23 per cent Muslims in Calcutta. It was unthinkable that such a minority could coerce the majority without countenance from or incompetence of authority. Similarly, it was unthinkable that in the midst of the Government which knew the art of Government of the majority could for one moment be permitted to coerce the minority. He was also told that what the Muslim Police and officers were alleged to be doing before, now that the Congress Ministry is in power, the Hindu police and officers were reported to be doing. They were reported to have become partial in their administration of justice. If this wretched spirit of communalism had entered the police force, the prospect was black indeed. He hoped that the Police would realise the dignity of their profession."

GANDHIJI'S HEALTH

Mahatma Gandhi was examined today by Dr. Sunil Bose, says the A.P.I.

In a bulletin Dr. Bose states that in view of the rainy season and fear of bowel disorder and malaria in Noakhali District it is very essential to cut down stay there to eight or ten days at the most.

Dr. Bose says: I have examined Mahatma Gandhi after an interval of eight years. His physical condition is unchanged since 1939, in fact, the facial appearance and colour seem to have improved marvellously, body weight today 113 pounds against 112 to 114 pounds in 1939. Heart and lungs are sound. Pulse rate 68 per minute and regular. Volume good but a bit of high tension pulse.

Blood pressure is 190|110 mm of HG. But this recorded after very heavy pressure of work. Nothing else abnormal.

'RED' COUNTER TO CHINA GOVT. MOVE

Communists Issue General Mobilisation Decree In Manchuria

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10. (Reuter): Chinese Government despatches received here to-day said Communists in Manchuria had issued a general mobilisation decree calling up all able—bodied people of both sexes between 15 and 40.

This was considered a counter to the recent Chinese Government proposals to bring in total mobilisation throughout China.

A Communist General Mobilisation Committee had been set up in Harbin, Central Manchuria, to supervise military training, the Government reports said.

The Governors of Hopei, Jehol and Chahar Provinces and the Mayors of Peiping and Tientsin met at Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek's headquarters in Peiping to-day to discuss ways and means of strengthening military and political administrations in North China as required under the Government mobilisation order.

CONTROL OF CAPITAL ISSUE SCHEME

NEW DELHI, August 11 (A.P.I.): Consent for about Rs. 86 crores in respect of 185 companies was given during the period January 1 to March 31, 1947, under the control of Capital Issues Scheme, according to the latest statistics available.

The total amount applied for in the period was about Rs. 102 crores in respect of 244 companies, and the amount refused was about Rs. 12 crores in respect of 59 companies. The difference (Rs. four crores) between the sum of "consents" and "refusals" and the amount applied for represents cases in which partial consent only was given.

The total figure for consents included over Rs. 42 crores for industrial concerns, of which Rs. 31 crores were for long-range schemes. Under the head "non-industrials" the total figure for consents was over Rs. 43 crores of which about Rs. 20 crores were for long-range schemes.

NO MEMORANDUM TO STOP U. S. AID TO CHINA.

NANKING Aug. 10. (Reuter): Dr. Lo Lung-Chi, spokesman of the Democratic League—China's third largest political party which refuses to co-operate with the Chinese Government—to-day denied local press reports that the League had presented a memorandum to General Albert C. Wedemeyer, President Truman's personal representative, who is on a fact-finding tour in China, to stop aid to China.

JOINT DEFENCE COUNCIL

Two New High Courts Also Set Up In E. Bengal And East Punjab

NEW DELHI, August 10 (A.P.I.): Six orders have been issued this evening by he Governor-General under provisions of the Indian Independence Act 1947. The orders relate to the joint Defence Council, the High Courts of Lahore, Punjab, Bengal Calcutta, and the Federal Court. These orders define the powers and scope of the Joint Defence Council, and the effect of division of the country upon the jurisdiction of the various high courts.

With respect to the high courts in general the effect of these orders is that "all such original appellate and other jurisdiction as, under the law in force immediately before the Appointed Day is exercisable shall continue until amended by future changes by competent authorities in the two dominions.

The provisions of these Orders relating to the High Courts are to have effect subject to any provision made on or after the Appointed Day, namely August 15 by any legislature or other authority having power to make such provision.

Under the orders relating to the High Courts of Bengal and the Punjab two new high courts, one for East Bengal and the other for East Punjab are set up. Each of these courts shall be a court of record and will enjoy all such original appellate and other jurisdiction as, under the law in force immediately before the appointed day is exercisable in respect of the territories of East Bengal and East Punjjab by the high courts of Calcutta and Lahore.

With reference to the Joint Defence Council order, it is provided that the Governor-General of India and the Governor-General of Pakistan, acting jointly may direct that the Order shall remain in force for such period after April 1, 1948 as may be specified in the direction.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Flag salutation ceremonies, ceremonial parades, illumination of buildings and trains and display of fireworks, will form part of an elaborate programme to celebrate the Independence Day on August 15, by the Government of India Departments and Establishments in Bombay Province. The celebrations hve been arranged in collaboration with the Provincial authorities.

The birth of the new Dominion of India will be heralded as the hour of midnight strikes on the night of August 14-15 by the blowing of whistles and hooters by all electric trains and locomotives wherever they may be on the G.I.P. and B.B. and C.I. systems.

The R.I.N. the Army and the R.I.A.F. will participate in the celebrations and take part along with certain civilian Services in the Ceremonial parade on the Oval at 6 p.m. on August 15.

At 10-30 a.m. when H.E. the Governor and his Ministers take the oath of office the Royal Indian Artillery will fire a Salute of 31 Guns from the Bandstand.

DELHI PROGRAMME.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 10. (A.P.I.): The Indian national flag will be unfurled on the dome of the Council Hall in the morning of August 15, will be the one presented to the Constituent Assembly by an "ad hoc" committee of 50 women. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is the Chairman of the committee, but since she will not be in Delhi on August 14 when the flag will be presented to the Constituent Assembly, Mrs. Hansa Mehta will deputise for her. The committee of 50 women consists of all the women members of the Constituent Assembly and representatives of women who have made a contribution to political, educantional and social activities of the country.

Two flags will be presented, one made of khadhi which will be flown on August 15 and another a silk flag. The flags will later be kept in a national museum.

Articles posted at the larger post offices in India from August 15 onwards will be cancelled by a date stamp carrying the words "Jai Hind" in Roman and Devanagari scrips. A commemorative stamp could not be brought out by August 15 as the time at the disposal of the Posts and Telegraphs Department and the Security Printing Press was too short for the purpose. A commemorative issue will, however, be brought out as soon as the design is ready and arrangements for printing are complete.

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PAKISTAN HINDU SABHA LEADERS LEAVE FOR KARACHI

RAWALPINDI, Aug. 10 (API).—The Pakistan Hindu Mahasabha leaders including Mr. Premchand Bahsin and Mr. Tilak Raj Bhasin, Provisional President and General Secretary respectively of the All-Pakistan Hindu Mahasabha left for Karachi yesterday to join in the Independence Day celebrations there.

The Hindu leaders, it is understood, will contact members of the Pakistan Cabinet and present to them the case of the minorities in general and Hindus in particular.

Watery Grave Of "Ramdas" Located

Wreck Found In Neighbourhood Of Two Miles South Of South Karanja Buoy

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Twenty-four days after she went down with 743 people on board in what constituted the greatest shipping disaster off Bombay the wreck of S. S. "Ramdas", the 406-ton Indian Co-operative Steam Navigation Company's vessel, was located by the Port Trust tug "Panwel" on Saturday evening.

The spot where the wreck was found is said to be in the neighbourhood of two miles south of South Karanja Buoy.

The Harbour Master told a "Bombay Chronicle" Reporter on Sunday morning that the Government of India had been informed of the location. He said he did not know when the "salvage" operations were to begin.

The fruit of twenty-four days of intensive search for the wreck came close on the heel of rumours that the vessel had been located by fishermen. The Port Trust authorities had planned to investigate the report that country craft were swarming round South Karanja Buoy and that fishermen were having a good "harvest" of gold ornaments and coins but the end of the quest on Saturday evening two miles away stilled all rumours that the "Ramdas" was lying under the waters somewhere very near the Buoy.

"We are certain the tug "Panwel" was the first to have helped the surmise that the Ramdas's wreck was near the place, where it was located on Saturday. Of course, the fishermen's stories helped us a lot but it must be said that the exact location was rather in the nature of a surprise," said a Port Trust official to the "Chronicle".

Royal Indian Navy sloops, the "Jumna, Cauvery and Godavery," the H.M.I.S. frigate "Dhanush", the Port Trust tugs "Grapnels, Panwel, and Tanac" and several motor launches were scouring the area round South Karanja Buoy since the evening of July 17 on the morning of which the "Ramdas" went down between Dharamtar and Bombay on her fateful journey to Rewas.

Anti-Submarine apparatus and several other modern location devices were used in the search and the Port Trust requisitioned the services of several veteran fishermen and divers. A reward of Rs. 1,000 had been announced for tracing the wreck to its location.

When the "Ramdas" sank at 10 a.m. on Thursday July 17 fears were entertained that there might not be many survivors from the 743 persons on board, many of them women and children and almost all of them belonging to the poorer classes. But between 170 and 185 survivors were picked up, many of them simply having drifted away to the shores. Among the rescued was the forty-five-year-old Captain of the ship who will tell the forthcoming governmental inquiry the full story of the disaster.

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The offices of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed on Friday 15th August. There will, therefore, be no issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" on Saturday 16th August.

Ruler Of Bansda Abdicates

NEW DELHI, Aug. 10 (API).—Owing to failing health and advancing years, Maharawal Shri Sir Indrasinhji Pratapsinhji Raja of Bansda, a nine gun salute State in the Gujarat-States Agency, has expressed the desire to be relieved of the burdens of his office, says a 'communique.'

His Excellency the Crown Representative has, with reluctance, acceded to his desire to abdicate in favour of his son and heir Kumar Shri Digvirendrasinhji. His Majesty the King has approved the retention by the ex-Raja of the title of His Highness and his salute of nine guns, as a personal distinction.

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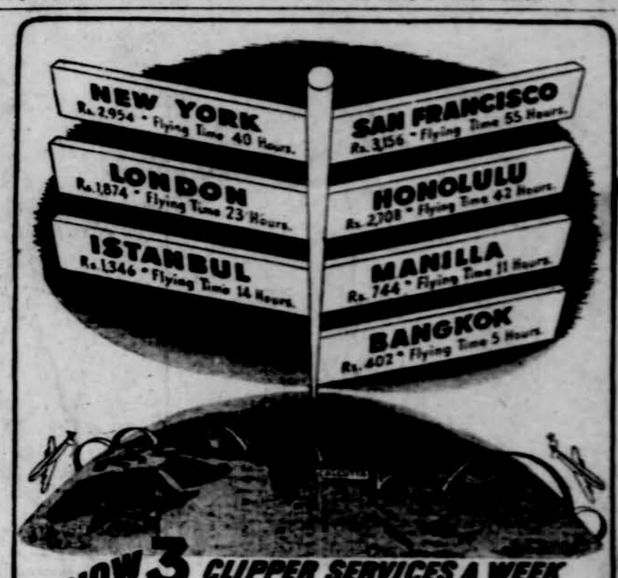
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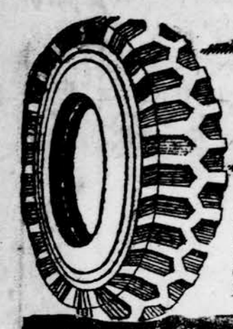

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"Best Built Collegian" Contest organised by Bombay Students' Congress at University Convocation Hall. There were 21 competitors. Mr. P. J. Padshah of St. Xavier's (second from left) won the championship.

St. Xavier Table Tennis

Chandarana Leading For Triple Crown

D. H. Kapadia In Men's Singles Final

BOMBAY, Sunday.—U. M. Chandarana, the holder of all the three titles in the St. Xavier College Table-Tennis Tournament bids fair to retain the triple crown for another year. He has already won the mixed doubles finals in partnership with Mrs. Ghaswalla, and is in the finals of the other two events.

His victory over Khan was well-merited and the match was far more interesting than the score indicates. Khan counter-attacked on quite a few occasions and often earned richly deserved applause.

In the other semi-final the younger Kapadia made short work of his opponent and the match was over almost before Ezekiel had settled down.

The women's doubles title went to Mrs. Nasikwalla and Mrs. Boccarro who accounted for Miss Brodie and Mrs. Gajendrasinh in their straight sets.

JUNIOR'S SINGLES (Semi-finals) Jacob beat Wasani 18-21, 21-14, 22-20; Seth beat Patel 21-19, 11-21, 21-17.

MEN'S SINGLES (Semi-finals) Chandarana beat Khan 21-7, 21-12, 21-14; D. H. Kapadia beat J. Ezekiel 21-14, 21-13, 21-9.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Final): Mrs. Nasikwalla and Miss Boccaro beat Miss Brodie and Mrs. Gajendrasingh 21-15, 21-17, 21-14.

MIXED DOUBLES (Final) U. M. Chandarana and Miss Ghaswalla beat K. S. Cooper and Mrs. Gajendrasingh 21-13, 21-15, 21-12.

VETERANS' SINGLES (Final): S. B. Sukhtankar beat R. N. Samuel 21-19, 21-15.

CONSOLATION SINGLES (Final) B. A. Laljee beat B. Venkatraman 11-21, 21-13, 21-11.

Mondays Matches commencing from 5-30 p.m.:—

Final of Ladies Singles, followed by final of men's singles, followed by Juniors' Singles final, followed by the final of men's Doubles.

Local Cricket

The following are the results of cricket matches played over the week-end:

C.C.I. 125 for 7. (R. Mody 51, Kulkarni 5 for 14). Bank of India 92 for 4.

Chartered Bank 86 for 8. Bombay Gym. "B" 124 for 6.

G.I.P. Rly. "A" 86, St. Xavier's College 137 for 8

Parsi Cyclists 130 for 3 (Dadachanji N.O. 58). Telephones 101 for 7.

National Bank 145. Mercantile Bank 72 for 6.

National C. C. 155 for 5 (Chandarana N.O. 50). Sydenham College 124 (Patel 5 for 20).

Hardcastle Waud 112 for 9. G. S. Medical College 104 for 9.

Gas Coy. 55 (Ramaswamy 6 for 17). Construction Employees 38 (Richards 3 for 12, Kelkar 6 for 11).

Mackinnon Mackenzies 69 for 6. Imperial Bank 78 for 6.

I.C.I. Dyes 66. (Raiman 9 for 20). Trade Marks 53 for 6.

England's Team For Fifth Test

LONDON, August 10 (Reuter).—England's team for the fifth and final Test cricket match of the season against South Africa to be played at Kennington Oval, London, on August 16 have been announced today. They are:

Norman Yardley (Captain); Kenneth Cranston; Len Hutton; Douglas Wright; Cyril Washbrook; Denis Compton; Godfrey Evans; C. Gladwin; B. J. Butler; J. D. Robertson; R. K. Howarth; Edd Brookes (Twelfth man).

The absence of Bill Edrich is the surprise, but he notified the selectors that he was unable to throw or bowl at present and is batting and fielding under certain disadvantages. So the selectors decided not to lay him. Butler is not at present fit and, if after examination he is not thoroughly fit, his place will be taken by W. H. Copson. Compared with the team for the fourth Test, Gladwin, who played in a previous game, Robertson and Howarth are newcomers for Edrich, Barnett and Young.

CITY WITHOUT SLUMS

Nehru Sets Task For Delhi Municipality

DELHI, August 10 (A.P.I.): The real beauty of a city did not depend upon a few palatial buildings here and there but lay in the absence of slums, declared Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru performing the opening ceremony of the new meeting hall in the Delhi Municipal Committee this morning. Pandit Nehru urged the city fathers to work towards this end.

Referring to the request of the Chairman of the Committee, who in his welcome address had pleaded for governmental aid to the construction programme of the Committee, Pandit Nehru said if construction of buildings was to begin he would rather make a beginning with houses for the poor. It hurt him to see a few people living in mansions while very large numbers of people lived in chawls, and dingy dark hutments. The duty of any good government would be to remove that incongruity.

DELHI: SOUL OF INDIA

Pandit Nehru said that Delhi was not only the Capital of India; it was her soul and the centre of of her culture. One basic and significant fact in the history of India had been her readiness to assimilate new ideas and accept new people. In that lay her greatness.

In the past century or so, she had deviated from this adaptability and this had led to the country's setback. India would be great only if she could adjust herself to new trends of thought and circumstances.

Khan Bahadur Habibur Rahman, Chairman of the Municipal Committee welcomed Pandit Nehru.

ORISSA ZAMINDARS OUT FOR PRINCELY STATUS!

(From A Correspondent)

CUTTACK, August 8.

Some zamindars of Orissa have sent their Advocates to Delhi to press their claims that they should get the status of Rulers of States on the contention that there were Fact Treaties reached between them and the British Government; and these 'Treaties' do not differ greatly from Treaties reached between the Rulers of Orissa States and the British Government.

CUTCH FACES STARVATION

(From a Correspondent)

BHUJ, August 8.

Food situation in Cutch is becoming desperate. There has been no a drop of rain and cattle owners are overwhelmed with sorrow for their cattle. Women request the Secretary of the Parishad to give them foodstuffs to enable them to live. Cutch authorities in their telegram to the Government of India have stated that if food stuffs were not received immediately, there would be internal struggles.

Australian Record

BRISBANE, August 10 (Reuter).—Running 9 furlongs in one minute, forty-nine-and-three-quarter seconds at the Ascot Course here, Felt Force, 6-year-old Gelding by Wise Force out of Marfelt, broke the Australian record by a quarter of a second. The record was previously held by Felt Force and Fujisan.

Canada Hopes To Enter Arena Of Test In 1949

TORONTO, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—Canada hope to enter the arena of Test Cricket in 1949 and towards this end their authorities have planned a three years' programme in an effort to develop talent. An inter-provincial tournament was part of the plan and this ended during the week-end when Toronto, Ontario and British Columbia contested a drawn match and tied for the Provincial Championship.

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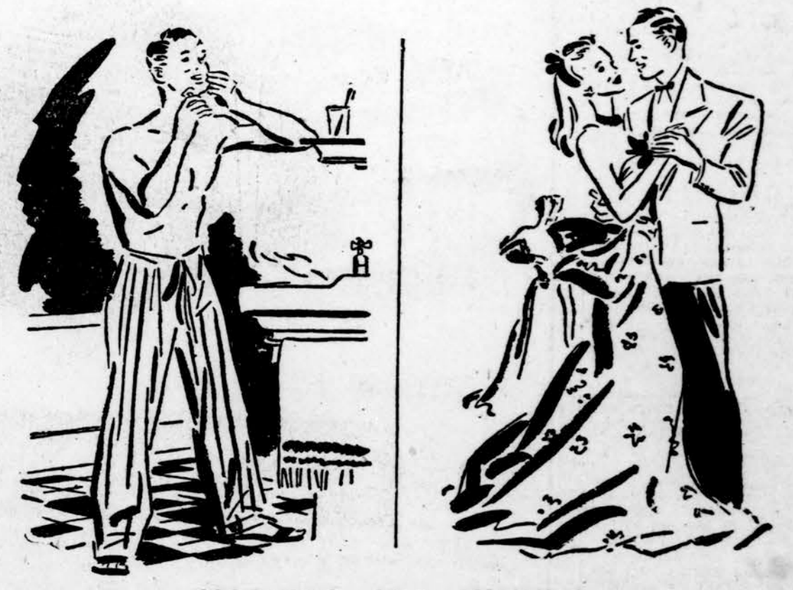

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Domestic Occurrence

OBITUARY

UTHAMANA CEREMONY

SJT. CHHOTALAL BALABHAI KORA, Partner of Messrs. Kora & Bhatt, Architects, etc., expired on Friday (8th instant). Uthamana ceremony today (Monday) at 6-0 p.m. (S.T.) at his residence, Laxmi Bhuvan, 9th Road, Khar.

Today's Engagement

LATE CHHOTUBHAI KORA: Under the auspices of Santa Cruz Gujarati Hindu Stri Mandal and Akhil Hind Mahila Samaj Parishad Santa Cruz, Khar, a meeting will be held to mourn the death of the late Chhotubhai Kora, a leading Congress and Social worker at 4 p.m. today at Hiravati Hall, Tagore Road.

"WHAT IS GOOD ART": Talk by Mr. Karl Khandalawala at 6 p.m. at Salon of Bombay Art Society, 6, Rampart Row.

I. M. CHAMBER "DEMOCRATIC GROUP": Dr. Lanka Sundaram, member of the Indian Delegation to the General Assembly on Human Rights Committee of the U. N. O. will address the members of the Group and their guests on "Ways and Means of Financing Reconstruction of India" at Greens Hotel today at 5-45 p.m.

B. P. HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION: To meet the Hon. Mr. Mangaldas M. Pakvasa, President of the Provincial Council of the Hindustan Scout Association, (Governor-designate of C. P. and Berar), the Hindustan Scouts of the Bombay Municipality, City and Suburbs, will hold a rally today at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Gilder Tank, Municipal Schools Committee Office. Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Home Member, Government of Bombay will preside.

GENERAL QUIZ MEETING: At Mazdaznan today at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road.

YOUTHS' OWN UNION: At You Today "Present Transfer of Power Is Read Independence"—debate at Cama Oriental Institute's (Library) Hall at 6-15 p.m.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & SOCIOLOGY: Lecture on "Financial Aspects of Economic Policy" by Mr. A. D. Shroff, today at 6 p.m. at the University Convocation Hall. Sir Manilal B. Nanavati will preside.

BOMBAY IRANEES: Meeting at 9 a.m. today at the New High Class Bakery, Fort Market, to chalk out programme for Independence Day.

BOMBAY DISCUSSION GROUP: Speaker—Mr. N C Mehta, Subject—Prospects and Perils of New India, today (Monday) at 6-30 p.m. (For Members and their guests only).

FRENCH MOTOR CAR CO. AGREES TO PAY BONUS: The management of French Motor Car Co. have agreed to pay 2 months bonus to their workers and the strike notice has therefore been withdrawn by the Union.

BONUS TO WORKERS: Sri Purushottam Thakkar, General Secretary of B. P. C. C. has declared one month's bonus to the employees of his firm at Mandvi, in connection with Independence Day celebrations. Sri Kantilal Sharma, a well-known Congressman, has declared one month's bonus to all the employees of his firm Prabhat Products Co., Byculla.

PAKVASA FELICITATED

Will He Play Peace-maker's Role Between Nizam And Indian Union?

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The hope that the Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa would, by his "tact and sweet reasonableness", play the peace-maker's role between the Nizam of Hyderabad and the Indian Union Government and solve the Berar question satisfactorily was expressed by Mr. Justice Chagla at a reception accorded to the Governor-Designate to the Central Provinces and Berar this evening under the auspices of the Sanskar Mandal, Bombay.

Mr. Chagla said that Mr. Pakvasa had all the essential qualities required of a successful Governor. Politics had never made him bitter or unbalanced. He had a truly cosmopolitan mind and was "essentially Indian". The country had called him to an eminent post and Mr. Chagla had no doubt that Mr. Pakvasa would adorn his new office, making his regime a success.

Replying, Mr. Pakvasa said that he was going to the Central Provinces as the "servant of my country" and assured his listeners that the interests of his motherland would be foremost in his heart. "I do not know how I will deserve all the hopes you have held out but I can say this, that wherever I am I will follow the 'country first' policy," he said.

Mr. Pakvasa was also felicitated on Sunday by the Young Men's Hindu Association.

EXHIBITION SALE OF HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

During the ensuing Independence Day festivals, the Exhibition Society of Bombay has organised a Grand Exhibition Sale of Home Arts and Industries manufactured by big factories and small industries. The objects are to give wide publicity and encourage sales of these products and to give facility to the public to buy country-wide articles including non-rationed as also power loom and hand loom cloth, clothings, tolletries, leather goods, Aluminium ware and household and presentation goods, at fair prices.

A jazz band will be in attendance. Refreshments will be available together with soft drinks for the visitors. No admission charges.

For stalls apply to the Honorary Secretary, the Exhibition Society, Central Bank Building (Lift No. 4), Fort, Bombay. Telephone No. 27154. The Charitable institutions and classes will have free stalls.

The Exhibition is open from 15th to 20th instant from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (S.T.).

UNIQUE HOME GUARDS CEREMONY

On the memorable August 15 the unique function of the presentation of the Union Colours by the Prime Minister of Bombay to the Home Guards Organisation of Greater Bombay will be held at the Brabourne Stadium at 9-30 a.m. in the presence of the full complement of the Home Guards who will be on parade. The presentation of the Colours is the highest honour which the Head of this Province can bestow on this demi-military body.

Special accommodation is being made for distinguished invitees in the Governor's Pavilion, while there will be ample room in the vast East and North stands to accommodate large crowds.

City League Chief's Appeal For Independence Day

"Forget Bitter Past And Work Loyally With Love For Common Good Of Masses"

Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh, President of the Bombay City Muslim League has issued the following statement to the Press in connection with the observance of the Independence Day on 15th August:

"The dawn of Independence let us pray to Almighty, will usher in an era of new life and prosperity for all of us, who inhabit this Country, viz., India.

"The August 15, will mark the ushering in of an era of mutual trust and friendship and every citizen of the State ought to forget the bitter past and work loyally with love and devotion for the common good of the masses.

It is, therefore, the day when this sub-continent will throw off the foreign yoke. I request the Musalmans of the City of Bombay to observe the day as the day of common rejoicing with a hope of better and happier future of equal opportunity for every citizen of India irrespective of caste, creed or colour.

"It is a day for prayers for soliciting Divine Grace for all its citizens so that they may prove worthy of the independence that they have secured. It is upto ourselves to rise or fall in the estimation of the world. If on the day of Independence, we fail to implement the cordial and happy relations between ourselves in celebrating with pomp, glory and zeal, the dawn of Independence, the fault will be entirely ours."

CALL TO MUSLIMS

As far as the Muslims are concerned, they should participate in the Independence Day celebrations without reserve and with equal pride and joy. There is no doubt that on this unparalleled historic occasion, the majority will refrain from any action of expression, which may hurt the minority sentiments.

MAINTAIN HONOUR OF FLAG

The emblem of the Independence of a Country is its Flag. Maintenance of the honour of this flag, which has been unanimously approved by the Indian Constituent Assembly as a National Flag of India, is the uppermost duty of every citizen of India, be he a Hindu, a Muslim, a Christian, a Parsi, a Jew or any one else.

CALL TO LEAGUERS

The Bombay City Muslim League has decided to celebrate the 15th of August in a manner worthy of the occasion. Muslims should vie with others in making the celebrations a grand success. I hope every Primary Muslim League in the City of Bombay will arrange a befitting programme to celebrate the day. Some of the items of the programme are, illuminations, decorations, hoisting of flags etc.

A meeting of the Muslims of the City of Bombay is arranged to be held under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League and the Bombay City Muslim League at Mastan Tank playground at 4-30 p.m. on 15th instant. I appeal to every Muslim to attend this meeting and make it a grand success.

STUDENTS' COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS

A joint Students' Committee has been set up to work out a common programme for all the city school and college students for 15th August.

The members of the Committee are (1) Susheela Madimann, (2) M. A. Wadud Khan, (3) P. K. Sen for the Bombay Students' Union, (4) G. G. Parikh, (5) Sevanti Shah, (6) Manu Damani for the Bombay Students' Congress, (7) A. A. Zari, (8) Ali Saheb A. Sheik, (9) A. R. Khan for Bombay Provincial Muslim Students' Federation, (10) V. S. Lajmi for Radical Students' Union.

This Students' Celebration Committee has fixed the following programme:—

A Central Students' Rally of all the city students in the University Gardens at 2-30 p.m. and a students procession starting from Dhobi Talao at 12-30 p.m. After the students' rally the students will join other functions on this day. National Flags will be sold both by the Bombay Students' Union and the Bombay Students' Congress volunteers.

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY FOR POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

Friday (15th inst.) will be a Post and Telegraph holiday on account of "India Independence Day." All departments of the Bombay G.P.O. and the Town Sub Offices, including the Telegraph Branches of the Combined Offices, will observe the same working hours as on Sundays.

PLEA FOR RELEASE OF WARLIS

Col. S. S. Sokhey, Lady Dhanwanti Rama Rao, Mrs. Mithan Lam, Mr. M. V. Donde, Prof. J. C. Jain, Principal T. A. Kulkarni and Mr. Dinkar Desai write:

"On the 15th of August dawns a new era of freedom and democracy in India. We appeal to the Government of Bombay on this occasion to release all the Warlis who are in jail, to withdraw proceedings against numerous workers and peasants in the district of Thana, Khandesh, Nagar and Karwar, to withdraw externment orders against political workers and to withdraw the state of Emergency in the district of Thana.

We hope that the Government will give its serious consideration to this appeal and take immediate steps befitting the occasion.

J. P. NARAIN'S ADVICE TO RAILWAYMEN

BOMBAY, Aug. 9 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, in a statement hoped that it would be possible for the Railway Member and the Chief Commissioner of Railways to satisfy the Federation with respect to the "four irreducible and urgent demands" placed before them.

He appealed to Railwaymen all over the country to work actively to strengthen their organisation and maintain discipline and solidarity. "It is likely", he said, "that certain people might try to mislead you into hasty and unauthorised action. You should be on guard against such disruptive efforts and refuse to participate in any action unless it is sanctioned by our Union or the Federation itself. With unity, discipline and organisation, victory is bound to be yours."

DOCKYARD OFFICE STAFF UNION

Alleged Intimidation And Assault By Workers On Strikers

The Presidents of H.M.I. Dockyard Ministerial, storehouse and Drawing Office Staff Union, Bombay, writes:

"A general body meeting of the ministerial, storehouse and drawing office Staff Union of H.M.I. Dockyard was held on Friday the 8th August at 11 a.m. with the kind permission of the Captain Superintendent.

It was unanimously decided that the members of the above Union have no concern whatsoever with the strike of the H.M.I. Dockyard workers declared on 21st July, 1947.

The general body condemned the policy of the strikers who have intimidated and assaulted the members of the above union, as a result of which most of the staff is compelled to remain absent for want of adequate protection from Dockyard Authorities."

STRIKE IN NEW INDIA DYEING AND PRINTING WORKS ENDS

From Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh.

The workers of New India Dyeing and Printing Works have now resumed after 19-day strike on getting assurance from the management that the points in dispute will be referred to an impartial arbitrator.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY I

MONDAY, Aug. 11.

7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News 7G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Raza Husain (Baroda) (Jaltarang par Bilawal) 9-45 Sundra Bai 9-0 Panditrao Nagarkar (Todi) 12-0 p.m. Programme of special interest to women (H U and H) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Variety 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Raza Husain (Jaltarang par Marwa) 5-15 Krishna Udyavarkar (Vocal) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Y. S. Mehendale (Purva Kalyan) 6-30 Sundra Bai (Bhajan Kabir) 6-45 Purushottam Gandharva (Multani) 7-0 Monday Special 7-15 Raza Husain (Jaltarang par Mand) 7-30 Manjari (Talk in Gujarati by Chunilal Madia) 7-45 Ranak Devi Nan Gayano 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Folk-Songs of India Relayed from Delhi 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Books on My Shelf (Talk) 10-0 Krishna Udyavarkar (Para) 10-20 Panditrao Nagarkar (Vocal).

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DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

Following is daily weather summary for Sunday 10th August, 1947:—

Rainfall has been widespread in Malabar, Berar, west Central Provinces, west Central India and Chota Nagpur and local in rest north-east India, the United Provinces, south-east Rajputana, the east Central Provinces, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, north Hyderabad and Mysore. A few showers have occurred in the east and north Punjab and the Madras Deccan.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 11th EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in Malabar and along the belt of the country from north Konkan and south-east Gujarat to the east United Provinces and Bihar and local in rest north-east India, the rest of the Deccan, the south Konkan and along the Punjab-Kumaon Hills, a few shows are also likely in south-east Rajputana.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain will occur in the North Konkan, the north Bombay Deccan, south-east Gujarat and Central India within the next 8 hours.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, August 10. (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours I.S.T. on 10th August 1947:—

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'Quake Shock In Mid-West States

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 (Reuter).—A small earthquake was felt in several States of the Midle-West area shortly before 10 p.m. (local time) last night. The tremors, bigger than any experienced in the area before, continued for several minutes.

The Seismograph at Lloyd's University here showed that the shock was probably felt within a radius of 200 miles from Chicago. Chicago City itself felt the tremors for a few seconds.

No reports of serious damage or casualties have been received.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Government began in tyranny and force, in the feudalism of the soldier and the bigotry of the priest; and the ideas of justice and humanity have been fighting their way like a thunderstorm against the organised selfishness of human nature.

—Wendell Phillips.

The Bombay Chronicle

END OF IMPERIALISM

Inaugurating the Liberty Week at Delhi Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru referred to another important aspect of the hisoric character of August 15, the day of India's freedom. It has, apart from its national meaning to this country, an international significance, too. Colonial Imperialism, like its progenitor, the Industrial Revolution originated in Britain. The British started the scramble for Asia and Africa and were presently followed by other European Powers. The scramble resulted in wars between rivals but the general result of European freebooting was the enslavement of Asia and Africa by European Imperialism. And India has been the biggest, richest and most symbolic of the prizes. The freedom of India from imperialist enslavement is, therefore, a mortal blow to imperialism itself. It marks the end of a dark era.

There are European imperialist nations which are even today greedily blind to realities. They still hug their old arrogance and complacency imagining that they can continue to maintain their domination over others as if nothing was happening around them. The Portuguese imperialists whose nineteenth century sense of impudent superiority is in remarkably inverse proportion to their miserable insignificance, are an instance. Another example is that of the Dutch, who outwardly profess to recognise the changed situation but are in reality trying to escape its demands. These imperialists may possibly cause some more trouble involving the "colonial" peoples, but much more themselves, in a further period of trials and tribulations. But the one thing that is certain is that their days are numbered. Their expulsion from Asia is a matter not of decades but of years and months. The rest of the world has seen its imminence and inevitability. If they refuse to see and to follow the British lead, the consequence will be ruinous, literally ruinous to their own country and people. Asia is no longer willing to suffer European domination.

Which brings us to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's now well-known warning to European Powers to get out of Asia and stay out. As he said at the Delhi meeting "the doctrine expounded by President Monroe had saved America from foreign aggression for nearly 100 years and now the time had come when a similar doctrine must be expounded with respect to Asian countries." And he re-iterated the warning that foreign armies could no longer be tolerated in Asia. Noting the similarity some American and British observers have already described his warning as the "Nehru Doctrine" for Asia. It is undoubtedly that. But bracketting it with the "Monroe Doctrine" gives rise to a misconception of the "Nehru Doctrine" in one important respect. The Monroe doctrine involved, whether it implied it or not, the domination of the United States over the western hemisphere. Nothing of the kind is intended in any way whatsoever in the "Nehru Doctrine." India abominates her own domination over any country as much as domination by another Power. In fact, India will no more tolerate Indian imperialism of any shape or kind whatsoever than it can any other imperialism. But the identity between the Monroe Doctrine for America and the Nehru Doctrine in one respect is there and must be emphasised. Hands off Asia.

Frankly Speaking

Dr. Mathai Defines Economic Objectives

The speech made by Dr. John Mathai, to the Rotary Club of Delhi, is a remarkable pronouncement. It is remarkable as much for its content as for the frank, forthright and vigorous manner in which he expressed himself. It must be remembered that Dr. Mathai is no political agitator, no tub-thumping socialist. He is one of the distinguished economists that India has produced with a long and distinct academic background. He was one of the directors of the Tatas, the leading industrial combine in India, one of co-authors of the Bombay plan which has been hotly assailed as a blue print of capitalist exploitation of the Nation's wealth and he is a member of the Interim Government of India. At first he was given charge of the Finance portfolio and was generally described as the right man for the right job. He will, in all probability, continue to be a member of the Dominion Government of the Indian Union. Therefore, his suggestions for fighting vested interests, for the removal of poverty and inequalities of income and the role of the State in achieving these economic objectives deserve to be carefully considered by all concerned.

Welcome Statement

Dr. Mathai makes a few broad and fundamental statements—first, that the independence that is coming to India will be in vain if the control that vested interests have acquired on nationalist forces in the course of the freedom struggle, is not greatly relaxed, if not altogether eliminated. Secondly, considering that most of our people are living on a sub-human level of subsistence, poverty has to be removed from the land. That by itself, however, is both inadequate and one-sided. It is equally important that the gross inequalities of income that disfigure the life of our people must be eliminated. Thirdly this process of equalisation cannot be achieved by merely increasing industrial employment but agriculture and cognate domestic industries must also be developed on a very extensive scale. And, fourthly, the State as an organised instrument of the community must step in to see that individual surpluses, over and above reasonable requirements, are placed at the disposal of the community. Dr. Mathai is not at all doctrinnaire about how these objectives are to be achieved—whether by State ownership or control or by appropriate taxation. Perhaps, a combination of all these methods may have to be tried. But his statement of objectives is so eminently reasonable and conceived in the interests of national well being that it must attract the support of all reasonable elements in the country.

Pity The Pensioners

In these hard days, when people are banding themselves into groups and unions to set up a clamour for increased pay and allowances, the lot of the Government pensioners must evoke sympathy. They cannot form unions; they cannot strike. They can only appeal to the sense of justice of Government. The utmost they can do is to write letters to the editor ventilating their grievances. This they have done in considerable measure. The case of the pensioners is amply justified. Retired before they could get the benefit of the revised scales of pay, they find that, in the evening of their life, when they cannot fight and scuffle and scrimmage, they are caught in a storm of ever-rising prices. The Governments, Provincial and Central, have generally ignored them. It was only in 1945 that a very meagre and very belated temporary increase in pensions was sanctioned. And this applied only to those whose basic pre-retirement salaries were about Rs. 100. The Pay Commission has accepted the principle of dearness allowance for persons with salaries upto Rs. 1,000. The Commission also anticipates that prices will never come to pre-war level and its recommendations with regard to revised scales are calculated on the assumption that prices may stabilise at 180 points. By the same token the case for the revision of pensions as well as grant of dearness allowance on pensions, is very just and deserves immediate consideration. Let not the old pensioners be pushed to the wall.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Future Of Bombay

Sir,—Various Committees appointed by the Constituent Assembly and that parent body itself are engaged in shaping the destinies of our country in its several aspects. I crave leave to place before your readers the following idea which has been agitating the mind of several people in the coastal districts for what it is worth.

Bombay City is being claimed for the future Maharashtra and Gujerat Provinces by the respective parties interested in them. Why not form the whole coastal territory between the Western Ghats and the Western Sea from Bombay to Mangalore into a separate province with Bombay as its capital? No doubt the Congress is committed to the principle of linguistic provinces; but the question of Bombay city, a cosmopolitan and multilingual city which it is, along with several other problems such as those of coastal defence, naval training, etc., can only be satisfactorily solved with the formation of a coastal province as suggested above. The province, like its capital, will no doubt be multilingual but, to offset this one likely disadvantage, will secure a number of advantages to its people and the country at large. Born and bred in the lap of the sea, as it were, its people have similar traditions, similar habits and similar outlook on life and should, instead of being cut up into different sections and weakened, be under one uniform administration to meet their common needs and to command their common services, to the joint advantage of themselves as also of the whole country.

A SEAMAN

A Borivli Grievance

Sir,—There is a chawl situated on the Mandapeswar Cross Road, Borivli West, Bombay North.

I live on the Mandapeswar Road, and am doing social service. The above chawl is worst than a slum area in Borivli. There are about fourteen families having about fifty members on the whole put up in the chawl. For the fifty people there is only one lavatory which is itself being cleaned once in a full moon. The sanitation around is hopeless and there are no gutters for drainage arrangements. No arrangements for sweeping are there in the chawl compound and the sewage causes a bad odour all round.

The rooms are built up of bamboo sticks with mud plastered walls having no pump or light and the rent recovered for such accommodation is Rs. 25 per mensem. There are no annual repairs to the building. All the grievances seems to have represented to the Chairman, Notified Area Committee Borivli, who is definitely sitting tight over the representation for the past ten months and more.

SANTI REVI

Debt Adjustment Boards

Sir,—Nearly five months ago the Bombay Government took the decision to dissolve all the Debt Adjustment Boards which were established to adjust the debts of agriculturists, and to entrust the work in Civil Courts. One of the reasons advanced for making the change in the procedure was that adjustment of peasants' deots was an urgent problem, and that the Civil Courts, in spite of their notoriety for delay in the administration of justice, would be able to do the work with greater speed. The Government, moreover, contemplated appointing more civil judges. Necessary changes in the law were, therefore, made in April 1947, by rushing through the legislature, new legislation to replace the Old B.A.D.R. Act. However, with the disbandment of the Chairman of the Debt Adjustment Boards, the work of debt adjustment has slowed down considerably, if it has not come to a standstill at many places. Government could well have utilised the services of competent Chairmen by appointing them as Civil Judges. Meanwhile steps could also have been taken to recruit more Civil Judges from the ranks of pleaders. Instead, the Government are doing nothing to expedite the proceedings which have been transferred to courts and which have only added to Civil Judges' work. It appears that while the Government can and do hustle the Legislature, they are unable to cut the red tape in the administration with the result that the objects of the legislation are never really achieved and people wonder whether the Government are really sincere in their professions when they introduce new legislations.

Poona.

R. S. PARANJPE.

Indian Students For U.S.A.

Sir,—The trend of technical planning and industrialisation in India during the next few years will undoubtedly determine whether our country is to become a great power or remain as backward as our Asiatic neighbours.

Due to our political past, we have been influenced so long by Europe that there is a danger of overlooking the help we can get from the North American continent, although conditions in India require the application of American industrial methods.

Excellent as European scientific standards are, or were, we shall not progress nearly fast enough if we attempt to follow their small scale systems.

Our population and material resources are best suited for the pattern of American mass industrialization including engineering standardization and production methods, and the American system should transform our country if used with imagination and efficiency.

There are, however, two American characteristics which our people will find difficult to acquire, and there are the tremendous American vitality and the technical curiosity, which is behind their dynamic approach to industrial problems. There is very little in the technical field that is static in this country, and the vitality of the American system pushes the parasite to where he cannot hamper progress.

Our students, technical only, should be sent in increasing numbers to this country, but the selection in India should ensure that those who come here can absorb the spirit of American engineering as well as technical knowledge.

The writer believes that we can afford to pass up the advantages of European culture if this sacrifice is required for us to learn the best means of raising the standard of living and material comforts of our people—Yours, etc.

INDRA CHATTERJI

Toronto, Canada.

Bombay Rent Restriction Act

Sir,—Unless the popular Government comes to the rescue of the tenants, who are now in the actual occupation of the portions originally rented out by the house-owners to original tenants who have left Bombay, by suitably amending the Act, if need be, to protect them from being oppressed by the house-owners, the present occupants would be put to untold misery and hardship, particularly at this juncture when the shortage of housing accommodation is universal both in the city and the suburos. Some landlords are threatening to eject the tenants in occupation, irrespective of the fact that they have been in the actual occupation of the portions for a pretty long time and also irrespective of the fact that they have been accepting rents from these tenants, though they elect to issue the receipts in the names of the absentee tenants. The motive behind this oppression requires no comments. When a transfer of tenancy is asked for, the tenants in occupation are told that the same can be done on some consideration only.

To quote one instance, I am informed, that a wealthy trust is trying to evict the present tenants by instituting ejecment proceedings against the original absentee tenants by affixing notices and summons on their doors, knowing fully well that these tenants are not in the occupation of the premises.

The trustees ignore that the term 'tenant' includes the persons who are in the actual possession and enjoyment of the portions by payment of rents and other charges regularly. The very same trust, which is now put in possession of the once requisitioned buildings, is trying to secure new tenants, refusing to acknowledge the moral and legal claims of the previous tenants, who were compelled to vacate at the time of the requisition. The motive behind this action needs no clarification. Fortunately "A Daniel has come to judgment". The recent ruling given in a High Court appeal has come to their rescue, and it remains to be seen how many tenants, who are forced to undergo a lot of inconvenience will take the benefit of this ruling and how many landlords will respect the ruling. It is high time that the Minister in charge of Housing took a serious view of the situation and rendered proper aid to the tenants, at an early date, before the landlords obtain exparte decrees and execute them against the present occupants by driving them out.—Yours, etc.

MANI.

New Rackets Of Landlords

Sir,—It is a regrettable development that some landlords have devised a new method of taking 'Pagree' on rooms and flats which are already occupied.

As everybody knows, it is now impracticable, for tenants to vacate their premises, however filthy or congested they may be, in view of the acute housing problem, which has baffled even the Government. Some of the greedy landlords taking this as a golden opportunity to increase their bank balance have been giving notice through their advocates to their tenants, as under:

"Under instructions from our clients ....we have to call upon and require you to quit, vacate and deliver over vacant and peaceful possession of room....and if you fail to do so our clients will be compelled to take ejectments proceedings against you at your entire risk as to costs and consequences. The reason to give you this notice is that you are very irregular in payment of rent and decline to pay the same as and when the same falls due. Further, you have collected several persons to reside with you as sub-tenants which has become source of nuisance and annoyance to other tenants".

This racket is a new invention. To hit at the target they create reasons, though silly. They instruct the bill collectors not to collect the rents which they were doing previously by calling on the tenants on or before the tenth of every month. Further, the landlords or their agents make friends with some tenants and take bogus written complaints from them stating that their neighbours are a constant nuisance to them.

Is there any way to put an end to these malpractices- As things like these have become every day occurrences in Bombay, it is for the Government to find ways and means to check these greedy and cunning landlords and save the tenants from being thrown out.—Yours etc.

P. G. NAIR.

A Valuable Wastage

Sir,—Few of us are aware that a large quantity of the wash-water of the Bombay Gas Co Ltd. is going into the gutters and still less know that a good use of this can be made for industrial purposes. Yes, from this waste water can be recovered a substantial quantity of ammonia and carbon-dioxide. As is well known, ammonia (in the form of liquor and Anhydrous) is one of the essential chemicals used in important industries like pharmacy, textile, and refrigeration while carbon-dioxide is largely required for the manufacture of aerated waters. In these days of shortage of raw materials as against the necessity of increased production, it is imperative that every available resource, such as this, should be immediately utilised to the advantage of the nation. The manufacture of ammonia and carbon-dioxide from the abovementioned source will be not only a great help to the industries but also a sound financial propostion.

B. V. MEHTA

Black Market

Sir,—There is terrible increase in prices and in the matter of grains and pulses the prices are prohibitive although a so-called controlled system exists. Tur Dal at 30 Wheat at Rs. 40 Kerosene tin at Rs. 15, rice at Rs. 20, Sugar at Rs. 100 a maund, Matches cloth, petrol are at fancy prices.

Our Government should re-impose control of prices. And that is not all. They are requested to devise a selling system of their own on the mode of supply prevailing in military establishment.

The plan suggested is that the manufacturers of medicines and essentials should be asked to intimate to the municipal authorities What they supply to their dealers in a particular form. The municipal authorities should have a board showing fresh arrivals. As soon as fresh arrivals are due, the secretary and the President must sign on issue bill requiring the dealer to supply a customer. Daily outgoings must be entered in bin cards so that the daily stock position is clear to avoid signing issue vouchers more than the stocks. A dealer should be prohibited from selling without such a signed authority. He will not be able to refuse to sell as the municipal authorities can say from their bin cards that the stock is not exhausted. And also the dealer cannot charge over much.

For all grains also private individuals must be prevented from dealing in them. Thus hoarding profiteering and blackmarketing will be eliminated. Every municipality must be asked to build a well-guarded store. The municipal staff under police supervision may adopt the system of movable stores for respective wards. Only so much of grains and pulses must be supplied daily that a proper check is possible. In the evenings what is left unsold may be re-entered on the bin-cards. For Ward to ward distribution a combination of all the three staffs may be effected police, municipality, rationing.

Along with this short term scheme any offence of black marketing, profiteering, hoarding, etc should be visited with imprisonment. In France recently a black marketeer was sentenced to two years. In England one found guilty of adulteration was more severely punished. Frequent searches must be carried out.

In order to see that things are going on fairly, a highly placed officer of the CID should keep visiting places on the sly He should entertain all information—oral, written anonymous or otherwise.

DHIROO BHAI DESAI.

Bhandup Residents' Grievances

Sir,—May I, as a resident of the Bhandup village (B. S. D.), invite the attention of the authorities concerned to investigate and remove the grievances of the office-going residents of Bhandup. The following facts require immediate attention.

The road leading to Bombay-Agra Road from Bhandup railway station is in a most insanitary condition and no repairs are the being carried out either by the so-called Village Panchayat Board or the P.W.D Bombay. The road, especially during rainy season, is entirely unfit for human walking. It is full of clay and mud from one end to the other, causing great inconvenience to pedestrians, most of whom are office-goers serving in severed parts of Bombay city. The pity is that as a result of such conditions the pedestrians are obliged to walk bare-foot, as otherwise shoes or chappals would go very deep into the mud. Apart from this, the road is being used by the adjoining residents as public latrine from one end to the other end and the office going people will have to close their nose and walk breatheless for some time to avoid the nuisance.

As a consequence of the scarcity of housing in Bombay city a large number of office-goers serving in Bombay city, are forced to stay in suburbs. Taking undue advantage of the situation the house-owners of this village demand pugree or deposits extending from one to two years' rent. The rent when compared to the rates prevailing in Bombay city is three to four times higher. Inspite of all these, their houses are in deplorable conditions surrounded by buffalo and cow-shed resulting in mosquitto breeding and other insanitary and inhuman conditions. The house-owners never pay attention to anything except recovering promptly rent due to them.—Yours, etc.

A RESIDENT OF BHANDUP VILLAGE.

Mexican & Swiss Constitution

Sir,—As the final constitutions are and will be on the anvil for the Indian Union and Pakistan Union, allow me to urge on the members of the Constituent Assembly at Delhi and Karachi the special significance and value of the Mexican Constitution (vide Sher Rao's Volume on "World Constitution") because the situation in Mexico was as full of distrusie and apprehensions as in our country and the Mexican statesmen "patriotically" agreed to determine definite clauses to prevent the appropriation of authority or seizure of power or misuse and abuse of power by the party in power or aspiring to power. These articles seek to provide against absolutism, autocracy and despotism in any possible camouflage and constitutional jurists who are devising our Laws of Governance may well read and ponder deeply on the Mexican and Swiss provisions instead of merely boiling a mixture of American and British principles which can have operative value only among a people with a developed sense of political responsibility and a spirit of democratic insistence in defiance of power-wielders.

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Prohibition

Minister Patil said that Prohibition has come to stay but when he addressed the Prohibition board recently to justify his Prohibition programme, he failed to convince anybody but himself. Of course, it is a "fad" of the Congress Party, for in his whole speech there was not one convincing argument. When I had warned Mr. Munshi that he would fail, he, too, like Mr. Patil believed that "drinking" was the habit of only a few. But these very "few" defeated his Prohibition. How then can Mr. Patil hope to succeed, where Messrs. Munshi and Gilder failed, I don't know?

One of Mr. Patil's arguments is that less than 10 per cent of our population were addicted to drink, and, therefore it was "immoral" on his part to tax this small number by way of excise duty which amounted to 26 per cent of the total excise revenue. What about import duties levied on motor cars, cosmetics, cigars, cigarettes and radios, etc. etc. consumed by an equally small section of the population? Is it not "immoral" to collect these duties? Is it not also "immoral" to exempt the articles which the rural population consumes from the sales tax which is levied on articles mostly consumed by a small section of the urban population? Will Mr. Patil disclose what revenue he gets out of the few Bombayites this way?

Again to take Mr. Patil's own argument is only 10 per cent are fond of "drinking" why should any sane Government bother their heads and spend a large sum of public money to "reform" them, especially when they have so many urgent and serious problems as housing, clothing and food to the solution of which they should devote their undivided energy? Is it not assured,—is it not "immoral" to use Mr. Patil's own word—to tax the whole population for the sake of weaning away a very small section of the community from their "drinking" habit which has so far never been a menace to society? Drunkenness is, of course, a vice but there are laws made to take care of it. Prohibition, however, is denied of one's freedom. It savours of intolerance. Because you don't drink, it does not mean that I should not drink. Because you don't eat beef, why should you force me to give it up? Mr. Gandhi rightly said the other day, "Hindu religion prohibited cow-slaughter for Hindus, not for the world. Religious prohibition came from within. Any imposition from without meant compulsion. Such compulsion was repugnant to religion." Then what right has Mr. Patil to compel us to give up "drinking"? Prohibition has failed everywhere and Prohibition has failed once before in Bombay. In spite of Mr. Patil's determination to make it a success, I make bold to say that it must fail again. To sacrifice such a handsome revenue from excise duties and to cover it up by imposing additional burdens in these hard days, must spell disaster. Any economist will confirm this view.

Mr. Patil ridiculed the opposition to Prohibition "as a small section of the public, a very small but vocal section." Well, it is this "very small and vocal section" that defeated Prohibition last time and am sure will do it again. No one has the right to infringe an individual's liberty—certainly not a people's Government. Prohibition at best is a Puritanical measure and as such cannot be the business of any serious Government. There is time yet to halt, before it is too late, for our Government to realise the futility of this unpopular measure, which while it is trying to destroy the social life of this city, must in the end create an opposition that even Mr. Patil will have to respect!

RUSSA MEHTA.

Bombay, August 8.

Liaquat Ali Accuses Kripalani

"Speeches Calculated To Incite Hindus In Majority Areas To Violence Against Minority"

KARACHI, Aug. 10. (A.P.I.): "In spite of our repeated and categorical assurances that the non-Muslim minorities in Pakistan will not only be protected but treated with justice and even generosity, the leaders and the Majority community in Hindustan have not reciprocated with equal sincerity" says Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan in a statement issued to-day.

The statement says: "disquieting reports continue to be received from various parts of the Union of India regarding communal outrages by the majority against the minority and it is quite clear that appeals made from the Muslim side for burying the past and forgetting all bitterness have not evoked the expected response. I do not wish to enter into unpleasant details, but acts of aggression resulting in serious loss of life and property are still being committed in West Bengal, East Punjab and United Provinces and some of the Indian states and sporadically in other parts of the Hindu majority provinces.

NO RECIPROCATION.

I regret to say while we have given repeated and categorical assurances that the non-Muslim minorities in Pakistan will not only be protected but treated with justice and even generosity, the leaders and Majority community in Hindustan have not reciprocated with equal sincerity. In the contrary, none else than the Congress President himself has lately been touring Sind and besides encouraging the local Hindus to look upon the Government of their state as alien and asking them not to participate in the celebrations, he has also been making public speeches which are calculated to incite the Hindus in their own Majority areas to violence against the minority. I find from latest press reports that Mr. Kripalani has threatened that the Hindu masses may take the law into their own hands and do what they did in Bihar.

"Similarly, responsible Congress leaders in U. P. and C. P. are publicly threatening Muslims with dire consequences if they do not obliterate their identity completely and accept total subservience to the Hindus.

"PLAYING WITH FIRE".

"I would also point out that these activities of the Congress President are wholly contrary to the agreement arrived at between the major political parties over the larger constitutional issues. Let me tell Mr. Kripalani and other Hindu leaders that they are playing with fire and trying to rekindle the embers of strife and hatred which we, on our part, have sought assiduously to extinguish. We shall continue to persevere in this attempt because we believe that neither Pakistan nor Hindustan has any future unless goodwill is restored between the two major communities and the uphappy past is allowed to bury itself. But at the same time, in this business of taking the law into their own hands the masses of both communities can equally play.

"I also urge the Government of Indian Union to intervene and take direct measures to stop continuing lawlessness in the provinces, in accordance with the joint statement issued by the two provisional governments at the end of last month."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW DELHI: Partition has had some awkward results. In keeping with the decision that office equipment should be divided, confidential steel despatch cases of the Government of India were also divided. It was suddenly realised that all these cases have the same kind of key. Hurried action had to be taken to prevent the consequences of this fact from coming into operation when neither Government could keep secrets from the other.—A.P.I.

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At a public meeting in Bombay the other evening, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain referred to the menace to the Indian Republic by the obstinacy of States like Hyderabad and said: No one can say, what are the intentions of the Nizam and with what countries he would not conclude treaties and agreements."

The Nizam's worry is to know what if any, countries would conclude treaties and agreements with Hyderabad, how and to what purpose at all.

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Said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru inaugurating the Liberty Week in Delhi: "It was India's misfortune that during the last few years some leaders had widely preached the gospel of hatred....."

Now, some other leaders are taking the job over with Messianic fervour.

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Srijut Purshotamdas Tandon continues to be at it—"it" means the sacred cause of carrying around the Messiah's message of Babu Purshotamdas Tandon. Addressing a gathering at Bareilly and after declaiming against his usual aversions, Tandonji "warned", as the report says, "the youth of the country to rise like true Kshatriyas and defend their motherland."

Wasn't some "warning" of the kind habitually uttered by Herr Adolph Hitler?

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"Violence" shouted Tandonji, "must be met by violence."

Beginning with the verbal violence of Shri Purshotamdas Tandon?

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By the way there is no truth in the report that Babu Purshotamdas Tandon is going to join the Hindu Mahasabha on the ground that Congress and its creed of nationalism have "become obsolete" like non-violence.

Tandonji would remain in the Congress exactly as he has during the last 30 or 40 years.

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In a message to the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, says:: "Your deliberations are being watched with deep interest by the people of the United States and freedom-loving peoples elsewhere."

Is it an assurance, a hint or a warning?

JINNAH GREETS BALUCHIS

No Interference With "Riwaj" He Assures

KARACHI, Aug. 10. (A.P.I.): Mr. Mohammad Ali Jinnah, Governor-General designate of Pakistan has assured the tribesmen of Baluchistan that the laws governing Baluchistan would continue unchanged and there would be no interference with 'Riwaj' in a message of greetings sent to Tribesmen to-day. The following is the full text of the communique:

"Now that we have achieved our cherished goal and have started building the Pakistan dominion, I desire to send my greetings to the tribesmen of Baluchistan and the Dera Ghazi Khan tribal areas. I wish to assure them, on behalf of the Government of Pakistan, that, after August 15 1947, all agreements and allowances will continue until such time as the tribes can be consulted. Till then, there will be no change whatever in the laws governing Baluchistan and no interference with 'Riwaj' will be allowed.

The tribes of Baluchistan have declared their firm resolve to enter the Pakistan Dominion and in that Muslim State they will receive welcome and help to prosperity and progress."

Sikhs Boycott It

PAKISTAN CONSEMBLY SESSION OPENS

JINNAH CHEERED WHEN SIGNING ROLL: MANDAL ELECTED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

KARACHI, August 10. (A.P.I.): The Pakistan Constituent Assembly held its inaugural session at 10 a.m. today.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan proposed that Mr. Jogendranath Mandal be elected temporary Chairman and Khwaja Nazimuddin seconded the motion.

Mr. Jogendranath Mandal then occupied the Chair amidst cheers from all sections of the House.

Dressed in the traditional Bengalee style with a Kashmere 'shawl', Mr. Mandal in his speech from the Chair advised the minorities to be loyal and faithful to the new State and hoped that the Muslims would act generously towards them. He hoped that the Constituent Assembly would frame an ideal Constitution for Pakistan.

SIKHS BOYCOTT IT?

Under the constant glare of the floodlights and clicks of cine-news cameramen, the House had gone through the day's agenda in a businesslike manner. Out of 69 members, 52 were present and signed the roll to-day.

Clad in long silk 'achkan' and 'sherwani' and his usual cap, Mr. Jinnah was given a great ovation as he signed the roll first. Mr. Kiran Shanker Roy and Lala Bhimsen Sachar in his Gandhi cap occupied their seats in the front row.

Two Sikh representatives were conspicuous by their absence.

COMPOSITION OF HOUSE.

The House, which consists of 69 members includes 31 Muslims, and 13 General Members from East Bengal; 12 Muslims, three Hindus and two Sikhs from West Punjab; three Muslims each from North-West Frontier and Sind, with an additional General Seat for latter and one from Baluchistan. The total strength of the Muslim members is 50 and the rest includes 17 Hindus and two Sikhs.

EMPTY VISITORS' GALLERY.

A large number of Indian and foreign correspondents crowded the entire press gallery while the visitors' gallery was practically empty. Among the Distinguished Visitors who watched to-day proceedings were Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Miss Fatima Jinnah and the Sind Ministers.

PAKISTAN CONSEMBLY PRESIDENT.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, will be declared elected President of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly when it meets to-morrow, his being the only nomination paper received for the office.

TO ELECT SIND PREMIER AND MINISTERS.

A meeting of the Muslim League Assembly Party has been convened for August 15 to elect Mr. M. A. Khuhro as Leader of the Party, and also to elect other Ministers.

Some of the members propose to reshuffle the Ministry and have submitted notices to reduce the strength of the Sind Ministry.

Proceedings In Detail

Mr. Mandal, in a brief speech thanked the Pakistan Constituent Assembly for the great honour done to him by electing him as temporary chairman of the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan.

He said: "You have come from different parts of Pakistan to be here on this momentous occasion to frame the constitution for a Free Sovereign State of Pakistan. The Free Sovereign State of Pakistan will bring to one and all citizens of Pakistan prosperity and happiness. It is my conviction that the State of Pakistan will be one of the most powerful, resourceful and magnificent state in the world."

ARCHITECT OF PAKISTAN.

Paying a glowing tribute to Mr. Jinnah Mr. Mandal said: "I must express on this momentous occasion my gratitude to and admiration of Quaid-e-Azam Mohamed Ali Jinnah (cheers), the great architect and creator of the State of Pakistan and I have every confidence that under his leadership with his astute statesmanship and devotion to the cause of Pakistan, prosperity and happiness will come to the people of Pakistan. It is needless for me to reiterate that Mr. Jinnah is the greatest statesman and one of the greatest men of the world to-day.

ASSURANCE TO MINORITIES.

Mr. Mandal continued:—"The election of the Chairman from the members of the minority community augurs very well for the State. The creation of Pakistan to-day is the result of the persistent and legitimate demands of the minority communities namely the Muslims of India. I would like to point out that not only will the people of Pakistan and India but the people of the whole world look to the Pakistan Constituent Assembly to find for themselves that the Muslim community, which wanted to acquire the legitimate rights and privileges, and determined to have a separate State of Pakistan will act generously to the minority community. The people of the minority communities in Pakistan may be assured, as they have been assured in the past, by the Muslim League leaders, and particularly by Mr. Jinnah, that the people of the minority communities will not only be treated justly and fairly but they will be treated generously too".

Speaking about the responsibilities and Privileges of the members of the House, Mr. Mandal pointed to the solemnity of the occasion and said that the members should know their rights and privileges but at the same time they should know their duties and responsibility. "The protection, safeguards, and privileges given by the State to the people of the minority communities", continued Mr. Mandal "devolve on them to be responsible, loyal and faithful to the State.

LOYALTY TO STATE.

"Unless minority people are loyal and faithful to the State, there is little justification for safeguards and even demands for them. I would, therefore, make it perfectly clear that the people of the minority communities are prepared to change their outlook and the people of Pakistan of all the communities should now trust one another. Distrust, enmity, hatred and jealousy should be replaced by friendship and mutual co-operation".

Asserting that the Constituent Assembly is a sovereign body and holds the whole power of State, Mr. Mandal said that although the secondary function of the Assembly would be to enact legislation till a Central Legislative Assembly was constituted, the main functions of this Assembly would be to frame the constitution for the State of Pakistan. He hoped that the members representing different parts of Pakistan States representing different communities would try to frame an ideal constitution for Pakistan. He appealed to the members to start without prejudice or bias but they should look forward to what was good and not to imitate what was done here or elsewhere.

Concluding he said: "Our endevour should be to frame one of the best constitutions that any world state has produced and I am sure we shall do it".

JINNAH CHEERED.

At the conclusion of the Chairman's inaugural speech Mr. Bashir Ahmed, the Secretary of the Assembly, called upon members to present one by one their credentials and sign the roll. All sections of the House cheered loudly when Mr. Jinnah, clad in silk 'achakan' and 'sherwani' answering the call stepped up to sign the roll with flash lights flooding the whole hall and scores of cine-cameramen and photographers, clicking their cameras.

Mr. Jinnah after signing the roll slowly walked up and shook hands with the Chairman. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was the second to sign the roll and members from East Bengal were called in alphabetical order. There was another outbreak of cheers when Mr. Kiran Shanker Roy signed the roll. Begum Shah Nawaz was also loudly cheered, as she presented her credentials. Fifty-two out of 69 members signed the roll to-day. The ceremony lasted about 40 minutes.

RULES AND STANDING ORDERS.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan moved the first resolution recommending adoption of the Rules and Standing Orders of the Central Legislative Assembly, pending the framing by the Constituent Assembly of its own rules of procedure. He explained that the Assembly must have some rules and procedure according to which the Assembly should function and the easiest way of meeting that requirement would be to adopt the Rules and Standing Orders of the Central Assembly. He pointed out that there was a resolution already on the agenda recommending the appointment of a Committee to draft rules and procedure. Pending the appointment of the Committee to deal with them and other connected matters the House should adopt the Rules and Standing Orders of the Central Assembly for its procedure.

DAILY SESSIONS.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that the Constituent Assembly would sit daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and there would be no session in the evening.

The Constituent Assembly also adopted three more resolutions of routine importance. The first confirmed the existing organisation of the Office of the Constituent Assembly and authorising the President to make such changes as he deems necessary. The second resolution moved by Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar related to the procedure for the election of the President of the Constituent Assembly. The nomination paper for election should be filed before 4 p.m. to-day duly proposed and seconded.

PANEL OF CHAIRMAN.

The last resolution adopted by the Constituent Assembly to-day was moved by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan empowering the President after his election to nominate from among the members of the House a panel of not more than four Chairman, to preside over the Assembly in the absence of the President. To-day's proceedings lasted a hundred minutes and the House adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Hundreds of enthusiastic demonstrators, who were kept out from the precincts of the Assembly by vigilent policemen, raised League slogans as Mr. Jinnah, accompanied by his sister, drove immediately to the Government House with four sergeants on motor cycles acting as pilots and scouts. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan in his usual bottlegreen long coat stayed back in the Secretariat for some time to attend to official work connected with to-morrow's programme before the Assembly.

Jawaharlal In Allahabad Today

ALLAHABAD, August 9. (A.P.I.): According to information received here Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is expected to arrive here by air on August 11 and is expected to stay for a day.

Proof Of India's Freedom

Pant On Significance Of U.N.O's Intervention In Indonesia

LUCKNOW, Aug. 9. (A.P.I.): Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Premier of U. P. speaking at a Reunion gathering of about 600 Congress Satyagrahis to-day paid a tribute to the magnificent part played by "Martyrs" known and unknown in the struggle for India's freedom spread over a period of 25 years.

Pandit Pant said that their struggle had not yet ended even after the achievement of freedom. For freedom had yet to be translated into action. He said "let us decide here and now the rest of our life to the fulfilment of a great dream—building up a new India of peace, prosperity and happiness."

Congratulating the organisers of the Reunion, the Premier said that independence, which was being celebrated all over the country, had been won by the sacrifices of those soldiers who remained unnamed in the history of Indo-British conflict.

Pandit Pant regretted that certain elements in the country did not consider the day a day of rejoicing and said 'one who has a little intelligence, can easily realise that freedom has come. It was the other day when Pandit Nehru expressed our unconditional support for the Indonesian republic. Even before August 15, Pandit Nehru's statement of policy was taken to be a declaration on behalf of India and the U.N.O. had to intervene in the matter. This is a proof that we are free and, therefore, we should rejoice over the attainment of that freedom."

Mr. Gopinath Srivastava addressing the gathering outlined a five point programme which was to be carried out by Congressmen in future. The programme consisted of a dateline being fixed for the abolition of Zamindari, nationalisation of all essential and utility industries, the statue of Mahatma Gandhi being substituted for British King's at all public places in the country, creating of memorials for the living and dead alike "who have worked for the realisation of freedom" and the passage of an ordinance against all forms of corruption, bribery, black marketing and all other anti-social acts.

Mr. Mohan Lal Saxena, member, Constituent Assembly, supported the programme, which was unanimously accepted by all present at the Reunion.

INDONESIAN DELEGATES FOR U.N.

Republican Appeal To Security Council To Admit Representatives To Next Session

BATAVIA, Aug. 10. (A.P.A.): The Netherlands East Indies Government announced to-day that delegates representing the Dutch, Chinese and non-Republican sections of the Netherlands East Indies will leave early to-morrow morning to present their case before the United Nations at Lake Success.

JOGJAKARTA APPEAL TO SECURITY COUNCIL.

BATAVIA, Aug. 10. (Reuter): In a message addressed to the President of the Security Council, broadcast from Jogjakarta to-night, the Indonesian Republican Premier, Dr. Amir Sjarifuddin, asked that Republican representative be admitted to the next session of the Security Council to give "necessary and essential information."

The Republic had authorised Foreign Affairs Minister Hadji Agus Salim and Dr. Sutan Sjahrir to represent it and to give a full account of the Indonesian situation, the message said.

It also requested that an additional three representatives be allowed to join Hadji Agus Salim and Dr. Sutan Sjahrir.

U.S. CONSUL TO LEAVE FOR JOGJAKARTA.

Dr. Walter Foote, American Consul General in Batavia, to-night broadcast a message over Batavia radio saying he intended to leave by plane for Jogjakarta to-morrow.

Dr. Amir Sjarifuddin replied from Jogjakarta radio to the American Consul General saying. "We would gladly welcome your visit."

CHINESE PARTICIPATION WELCOMED.

The Indonesian Republic would welcome Chinese participation in the International Arbitration Commission suggested as a means of ending the conflict with Holland, Republican circles here said to-day.

Dr. Mohamed Tamzil, Republican Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, called on Chinese Consul General Chiang to-day, following strong criticisms of the Republic made in a radio speech last night by Kung Yuan-Tuan, Chairman of the Batavia Chinese Associations. Tuan had complained that the property and lives of Chinese were in danger because the republic had found itself powerless to control the army and the people.

Dr. Gani in a statement issued later said it was clear that what had happened to Chinese nationals was reported only from places where "Dutch aggression" took place. Orders had been issued to the civil and military police to take appropriate measures in future for the protection of Chinese, he added.

DUTCH ACCUSATIONS AGAINST INDONESIA.

A Dutch Communique to-day reported several new infringements of the Indonesia cease-fire order by Republican troops, including clashes in Dutch Borneo and the Southern celebes.

Dutch casualties since the cease-fire, the Communique said, were 18 killed and 43 wounded.

'CHINESE NEVER FOUGHT ON DUTCH SIDE.'

A spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Ministry to-day emphatically denied a charge made recently, he said, by the Indonesian Republican Government in repeated radio broadcasts that Chinese nationals "fought on the side of Dutch troops in the capture of Cheribon and Tegal." He said it was "a malicious accusation without a basis on fact."

NO ARMS FOR DUTCH ON 'LOMBAK'.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, Vice-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress has received the following telegram from the Government of India, in reply to his telegram to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru requestion him to prevent the Dutch ship 'Lombok' being loaded with arms and ammunition in the Bombay harbour:

"Please explain to workers that Ships sailing for Malaya S. S. Lombok, B.I.S.N. 'Ikona' and B.I.S.N. 'Karua' do not carry stores and arms for the Dutch in Indonesia. They carry R.A.F. and engine being stores, the property of H.M.G. destined for Malaya and not for the Dutch in Indonesia."

HINDU MAHASABHA CHALLENGES GOVT.

"Hold Fresh Election And Ascertain Wil Of People"

NEW DELHI, August 10 (A.P.I.). The All-India Hindus's convention which met here for the second day passed a resolution expressing opposition to the partition of India on the basis of religion. Mr. V. D. Savarkar, former President of the Hindu Mahasabha, presided over today's session.

The resolution urged the Hindus not to accept the division of the country and criticised the Indian National Congress for having acceded to it without getting a verdict from the people on this issue. The British Government, the resolution added, had no right to devolve power on a political party without a popular referendum.

The Hindus were called upon to pledge themselves to the cause of united independent India. The convention demanded the recognition of the 'Bhagwa' flag as the national flag, Hindi as the 'lingua franca' and for India as a Hindu State. The Government was challenged to hold fresh election and ascertain the will of the people on these issues.

A number of speakers, including Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, and Choudry Sri Ram (M.L.A. Central) criticised the Congress acceptance of the June 3 plan and characterised it as surrender to League's threats.

COMMITTEE TO POPULARISE POLICY

For popularising and implementing the policy laid down by the convention and to organise the Hindus in its support the convention has set up a committee consisting of leaders including: Mr. V. D. Savarkar, Mr. L.B. Bhopatkar, Dr. B. S. Moonje, Mr. I. Narain Dutt, Mr. N. C. Chatterji, Dr. N B. Khare, Mr. Ganpat Rai, Mr. Anang Mohan Dam and Mr. Jugal Kishore Birla.

"It is impossible for the Hindus to rejoice and to participate in the celebrations and festivities on the 15th August" says a resolution passed this morning by the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Maha-The Mahasabha requested the Hindus to hoist the Bhagwa flag on their houses on August 15 and to adopt a resolution in public meetings declaring firm determinatiop to unify Hindustan and pledging to take all possible steps to protect the rights and interests of Hindus in Pakistan.

TRYGVE LIE RETURNS TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (U.P.A.): The United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie, arrived to-day at La Guardia field from Oslo (Norway). He declined to comment on the Indonesian situation because, "although I have been informed by telegram of the United Nations' activities, it is not the same as sitting there."

Lie also refused to talk about the U.N.O. budget for next year because "I have not seen it. I feel extremely fit for the Assembly meeting" opening next month, he concluded.

WARNING TO INDORE

Consequences Will Be "Disastrous" If It Keeps Out Of Indian Union

NEW DELHI, Aug. 10 (API).—Press reports from Indore to the effect that Indore State was trying to obtain better terms in the instrument of accession to the Indian Dominion and that the States Department had agreed to make some changes in the instrument, are authoritatively denied in New Delhi and stated to have no basis in fact. In this connection it is stated that neither the Maharaja of Indore nor his Prime Minister, Mr. Harton, were in touch with the States Department during their recent visit to New Delhi.

It is stated that the instrument of accession and the standstill agreement were finalised after prolonged and full consultation with the Princes and their representatives, and the States' point of view was completely met in these documents. There is now no room for any amendment or alteration in them.

If Indore does not accede to the Indian Dominion before August 15, it is understood that it will not enjoy any of the benefits of the standstill agreement. In other words, there will be no relations between the Dominion of India and Indore after August 15, and the consequences of this may well be disastrous to the State. It is stated.

PREPARED TO MEET AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS

With reference to the report from Indore that secret instruments have been issued to the State military authorities, it is stated here that if any State which stands out on Aug. 15 has aggressive means of protecting the free expression of opinion of the people in order to further the selfish and anti-national interests of the Ruler, the Government of India has sufficient resources at its command to come to the rescue of the smaller States as well as to protect the interests of the States' people. It is stated in this connection, that Indore has all along followed "an anti-national policy out of accord with the interests of the State as well as the people."

CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF NEW PROVINCE OF BENGAL?

NEW DELHI, August 10. (U.P.I.): The United Press of India learns that a proposal is afoot for designating the new Province of West Bengal as 'Bengal' in future. Constitutional authorities here contend that although the Indian Independence Act recently passed by the British Parliament refers to two parts of the divided Bengal as West Bengal and East Bengal there will be no legal or constituonal difficulty in effecting the proposed change in regard to West Bengal if a resolution to that effect is adopted by the Constituent Assembly.

They further maintain that after August 15 the Constituent Assembly will have full authority to introduce any change in the provisions of any Act of the British Parliament relating to India, including the present India Independence Act. It is gathered from lobby talks that a resolution proposing that West Bengal should henceforth be named as "Bengal" is likely to be moved at the next session of the Constituent Assembly.

SHILLONG, Aug. 10 (API).—Mr. Basanta Kumar Das, Home Minister in the Government of Assam, has resigned his seat in the Cabinet. Mr. Das is from Sylhet and his resignation was necessitated by the Sylhet referendum giving the verdict to join Eastern Pakistan.

MYSORE CONGRESS VOTES FOR SATYAGRAHA

DECISION OF OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF WORKING COMMITTEE

MYSORE, August 10 (API).—The All-Mysore State Congress Committee adopted by an overwhelming majority the Working Committee's resolution declaring Satyagraha yesterday for the realisation of its objectives.

The one-day session of the A.M.C.C. met here today under the presidentship of Mr. K. C. Reddi, President, Mysore State Congress. One-hundred and twenty-eight members, out of the total of 195 attended. As many as 22 amendments were moved, but they were either withdrawn or rejected. The main resolutions were carried.

MYSORE ACCEDES TO INDIAN UNION

BANGALORE, Aug. 10 (API).—Mysore has acceded to the Indian Dominion.

Announcing this, a Press Communique says: "The Maharaja in exercise of his sovereignty in and over the State of Mysore has been pleased to execute the Instrument of Accession on August 9, 1947, whereby His Highness has acceded to the Dominion of India with the intent that the Dominion may exercise in relation to the State of Mysore such functions for the purpose of the Dominion as may be vested in them, but limited to the extent detailed in the Instrument of Accession, executed by His Highness."

Position Of Attached States Under Consideration

BARODA, Aug. 10 (API).—Sir B. L. Mitter, Dewan of Baroda in an interview stated here today that the position after August 15 of about 252 small States attached to Baroda is under active consideration by the Indian Government along with the question of similar attached areas of a few States in Gujarat and Kathiawar.

The Dewn revealed that he had consultations in Delhi with the new States Department and representatives of such of the States as have areas attached to them as in the case of Baroda in this connection and it is expected that an announcement will be made by the Union Government before August 15 clarifying the position of attached States.

Sir Brojendra said that certain reports appearing in the press to the effect that His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda has drawn up a plan for a United State of Baroda British Gujarat and other Gujarat States are without foundation. As a matter of fact, he said, the composition of Baroda as an administrative unit in the Indian Union was yet to be decided.

NAWANAGAR AND KOLHAPUR JOIN INDIAN UNION

NEW DELHI, August 10 (A.P.I.): The Jam Saheb of Nawanagar has signed the Instrument of Accession and the standstill agreement together with other Kathiawar States, it is learnt that he has intimated this telegraphically to the States Department of the Government of India.

Kolhapur And Deccan States Fall In Lines

KOLHAPUR, August 10 (A.P.I.): The Kolhapur State has acceded to the Indian Dominion and will join the Indian Constituent Assembly.

Announcing this officially this morning the Maharaja of Kolhapur announced that Mr. A. B. Latbe, Constitutional Adviser to Kolhapur, will represent the State in the Constituent Assembly.

The Kolhapur group of the Deccan States—Sawantwadi, Mudhol, Jat, Miraj (Senior), Kurundvad (Junior), Jamkhandi and Akkalkot—has also acceded to the Indian Dominion and signed the Standstill Agreements.

Plea For Responsible Govt. In Kolhapur

Mr. Ratnappa Kumbhar, Chief Secretary of the Kolhapur Praja Parishad, who returned to public life after five years underground life, addressing a large gathering which gave him a public reception yesterday, declared that the struggle for the establishment of complete responsible government was inevitable.

Mr. Kumbhar said that though India had attained independence the subjects of Indian States had not become free as yet and until they became free, the States would continue to be the "black spots." The States people should try to remove these "black spots", he said.

Appealing to the people to celebrate August 15, Indian Independence Day, Mr. Kumbhar exhorted them to take an oath that they would "try their utmost for the establishment of democratic government in Kolhapur State."

Mr. Kumbhar was presented with a purse of Rs. 1,111 at the end of the meeting, which he handed over to Mr. M. V. Bagal, President of the Praja Parishad, to be utilised for Praja Parishad work.

MR. HABIB I. RAHIMTOOLA who is appointed Pakistan's High Commissioner for London.

Journalists' Reception To Menon And Rahimtoola

LONDON, August 10 (U.P.I.): News of the appointment of Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola as Pakistan's first High Commissioner in London has been well received by all Indians here. He made good impression on all who met him here last month.

The Indian Journalists' Association which include Pakistani and Indian journalists are planning to hold a function in honour of Mr. Krishna Menon, the High Commissioner for India, and Mr. Rahimtoola when they will be introduced to world journalists working in London.

"Freedom Fight Not Yet Over"

Jaiprakash Says, Swaraj Of Poor Is Still To Be Established

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 10. (A.P.I.): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Socialist leader, unveiling a monument raised by students of the Gujerat College in memory of martyr student Vinod Kinariwala shot during 1942 movement, said that India had fought many a struggle for freedom under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. Thousands had sacrificed their lives during the last struggle which was supposed to have brought freedom, but so long as Lord Louis Mountbatten continued to be the Governor-General and the King of England called himself the Emperor of the Indian Union, it was not complete independence for which they had fought. Moreover, India had already been partitioned, and it was not known into how many more parts it would be divided by the Princes, big and small. So long as India was not reunited through love instead of force, the freedom struggle was not completed. They had yet to establish Swaraj of the poor in which there would be no class distinctions and no social injustice.

The U.P.I. understand that the meeting of the National Council and the Executive of the Socialist Party of India will be held at Wardha instead of at Nagpur in which the Socialist Party will discuss the future programme.

"EXISTENCE OF HUMANITY DEPENDS UPON COW PROTECTION"

No Political Motive Behind Campaign Assures Seth Dalmia

NEW DELHI, August 10 (A.P.I.): The Anti-Cow Slaughter Conference which met here today under the presidentship of Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia was marked with continuous interruption from a section of the audience.

The disturbance started when Seth Dalmia in the course of his speech made a reference to the Congress and expressed his regard for Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru when a group of youngmen believed to be supporters of Hindu Mahasabha, began shouting anti-Congress slogans. This was followed by shouts of counter-slogans from other sections of the audience.

Seth Dalmia, presiding over the Anti-Cow Slaughter Conference, said "it is not so much for the sake of religion, although this too is a very weighty consideration, especially for the Hindus, that we raise the issue of cow protection. It is a question on which the very existence of humanity depends."

Over a crore of cows were being mercilessly slaughtered in India every year. Nowhere in the world were so many heads of cows cut as in this land of the Hindus, nowhere did so much warm blood of the cow drench the earth as in the land of the people who proclaimed the cow as the symbol of their religion.

"NO POLITICAL MOTIVE"

Seth Dalmia said some people had misapprehension that this movement had some ulterior political motive. They were sadly mistaken and sooner or later, truth will come out. With this movement were associated many important leaders of the Congress, Prime Ministers, Maharajas, Businessmen, rich and poor. Many Muslims and Europeans had also sent letters and telegrams to Government urging the passing of immediate legislation prohibiting cow slaughter in India.

I may point out that there is not a single word occurring in either the Bible or the Quran which makes the banning of cow slaughter hurtful to their religious sentiments. If you enquire of a Muslim peasant, he too would ask for a cheap bullock and more milk and food for his family. In 1921, the Muslim League passed a resolution that cow slaughter should be stopped in India. Many Muslim rulers and also almost all Hindu princes prohibited cow slaughter."

Some of the recent statements of Mahatma Gandhi had raised a controversy and deeply wounded Hindu feeling." I recently met Mahatmaji and found that, to him also was dearest the cause of the cow—though we may differ as regards means to achieve the objective. If Mahatmajji would kindly refer to his previous articles and statements, he would find that he had himself in numerous occasions staunchly advocated prohibition of cow slaughter by law in India. I do not want to go into details lest it may widen our differences and thereby weaken us."

For the welfare of our country, we should give priority to this task and mke a vow that not a single cow would be slaughtered here.

The ruler of Bheratpur inaugurated the conference.

The meeting passed a resolution urging upon the National Government of Free India, to accept complete cow-protection, cow-preservation and improvement of cows, as a fundamental rights of the people of India and issue a declaration to that effect enjoining upon all provinces to completely prohibit cow-slaughter".

Another resolution was passed appealing to the Government of Pakistan to issue a statement prohibiting cow-slaughter in the general interest or agriculture and food problem of the country and respecting the religious susceptibilities of the Hindus."

A deputation was appointed to wait upon Pandit Jawaharlal, Babu Rajendra Prasad and Sardar Patel and other members of the Government in this connection.

INDIA WILL UNITE AGAIN

Sarojini Naidu's Optimism About Nation's Future

NEW DELHI, August 10 (A.P.I.): The conviction that divided India would unite again and that the heart of the people whether of the Frontier or in Bengal was one and indivisible was expressed by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu Governor-Designate of the United Provinces, speaking at a reception given in her honour by the All India Women's Conference, Delhi, today. A large number of guests including members of the Government, Diplomatic Corps and prominent citizens of Delhi attended the function.

Stating that she was going as the "Governess" of the province "to look after the children", Mrs. Naidu said that her contract with the Prime Minister Pandit Pant was only for 31 days. She had many friends in the United Provinces which was the home of Islamic and Hindu culture. She was confident that the people of the United Provinces would truly become united and her endeavour would be to see them united.

Expressing her earnest hope that all the people in the country from whichever province they hailed, would unite, Mrs. Naidu referred to the partition and said that the division could only be temporary and constitutional lawyers could not separate the people. This separation had been brought about today either by anger or fear or sorrow. Those separated would come back again and it behoved all to endeavour to develop a correct attitude which would unite the country again.

Mrs. Raksha Regunandan Saran and Mrs. Hannah Sen welcomed the chief guest.

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Mrs. MOZELLE JOSEPH SOPHER and CHARLES JOSEPH SOPHER, Proprietress and Manager respectively of the firm of M/s. Universal Agencies (India) of Buona Casa Building, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Bombay were convicted for selling bundles of cotton yarn without a valid licence. Both the accused have been sentenced—Mrs. Mozelle Joseph Sopher to a fine of Rs. 600/- and in default to suffer six weeks' simple imprisonment and Charles Joseph Sopher to a fine of Rs. 4,500/- and in default to suffer nine months' simple imprisonment.

MADRAS CONGRESS WORKERS DEMAND DR. RAJAN'S RESIGNATION

MADRAS, August 10 (A.P.I.): A resolution calling for the resignation of Dr. T. S. S. Rajan Food and Labour Minister from the Madras Cabinet was passed at the Madras Congress Workers' Conference today. The resolution said the Minister had proved himelf incapable of handling the Labour problems confronting the Province now.

RAJAJI'S PLEA FOR UNITY

The two day session of the Madras Congress Workers' Conference concluded at the Banqueting Hall today.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, in a message wishing success to the conference, said that he hoped henceforth every kind of hatred and jealousy would be forgotten in a united effort to enhance the good name of the Province.

The Conference passed a number of resolutions urging on the Congress to establish Socialist forms of Government in the country by legislation, and demanding an enquiry into private accumulations of wealth among merchants and Government servants after 1940 and confiscation of such wealth to Government, which could not be properly accounted for. The conference also decided that parks, roads and other public places bearing the names of Europeans and other foreigners should be renamed after the names of Tamilnad leaders.

The dismissal of the police officers, who were responsible for the atrocities on Congress workers in the various freedom struggles; fixing of the maximum salary of any Government servant at Rs. 750 a month; nationalisation of all transport, production and distribution systems so as to improve Government finances for carrying out the various constructive schemes and the abolition of Mutts and religious institutions, which did not conform to standards in food production and procurement were recommended by the Conference.

FUTURE OF BERAR

Sardar's Letter To Biyani

AKOLA, August 10 (U.P.I.): An urgent meeting of the Free Berar Committee and all Congress M.L.A.'s of Berar has been called on August 12 by Mr. Brijlal Biyani, President of the Free Berar Committee and Vidarbha Provincial Congress Committee, to consider a message received by Mr. Biyani from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel regarding the Berar question.

MANUFACTURE OF BOMB-CONTAINERS

SHIKARPUR, August 10 (U.P.I.): The police searched an ice factory and took into custody a worker for alleged manufacture of bomb-containers. Another youngman was also taken into custody.

A high way robbery was committed on Garhey-Shikharpur Rd. when passengers including a lady were robbed of ornaments and other valuables at point of a pistol.

WYLIES MEET MRS. NAIDU

NEW DELHI, August 9 (A.P.I.): Sir Francis Wylie, Governor of U.P. and Lady Wylie called on Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Governor-designate of the United Provinces, today.

Mrs. Naidu expects to leave for Lucknow on August 13.

Y. N. SUKTHANKAR'S NEW JOB

Mr. Y. N. Sukthankar, at present officiating Commerce Secretary in the Government of India is to be appointed Secretary, Transport Department, in succession to Mr. D. D. Warren, it is reliably understood.

The Government of Bombay has awarded as reward some land in village Digras, Taluka Rahuri, District Ahmednagar, to Mr. Bhaga Shukras, for his hazardous and chivalrous action in saving the lives of eight persons who were in danger of drowning in the floods.

RENAMING CALCUTTA STREETS

Proposals Before City Corporation

CALCUTTA, August 10 (A.P.I.): A number of proposals for naming Calcutta streets and public places after national leaders will come up before the City Corporation at its next meeting.

The Corporation has already tentatively decided to rename the road from Hare Street to Harrison Road (now known as Dalhousie Square West, Charnock Place and Clive Street) as "Netaji Subhas Road." Objections to this proposal, if any, will be considered at the next meeting.

Other proposals, of which members have given notice, suggest that Dalhousie Square should be named Jatin Mukherjee Square, after the revolutionary leader of three decades ago; Park Street should be named Liakat Hossain Street Clive Street should have the new name of Nawab Serajudowlah Street, and that Southern Avenue should be renamed "Deshpran Birendra Nath Avenue" after the late Birendra Nath Sasmal, who was a co-worker of Mr. C. R. Das.

INDIAN CONSEMBLY CONGRESS PARTY

NEW DELHI, August 10 (A.P.I.): Mr. Satya Narayana Sinha, the Chief Whip of the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly, has announced that an emergent meeting of the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly will be held at 3 p.m. on the 14th of August in the Constitution House.

Due to shortness of time individual notice could not be issued and members are requested to take this announcement as notice.

SIR SHANMUKHAM ON HIS TASK

MADRAS, August 10 (A.P.I): Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetti, Finance Minister-designate of the Indian Dominion, speaking at a dinner last night given in his honour by Dr. Alagappa Chettiar, said that the interest of the country as a whole would be the only consideration that would guide him in the discharge of his duties and not that of any particular community or section of the people.

"I must frankly confess, said Sir Shanmukham, "that when the invitation came to me from Delhi, I certainly felt very elated that I have been given the very unique privilege and honour of being the first Finance Minister in the Indian Dominion. But very soon that feeling of exultation gave place to a feeling of nervousness. "As one who has been studying fairly closely the financial and economic problems of our country for the last 25 years, I am very fully conscious of the economic and financial problems that face the country today, and when these multifarious problems march in front of me in my imagination, I certainly felt nervous."

"A great war", he said, "always brings in its train tremendous social and economic problems. Great movements of freedom also bring in their train such problems. That our freedom should have come on the wake of the post-war economic and world problems really adds to their complexity.

PARTITION PROBLEMS

"It is said that troubles accompanying the process of a country attaining freedom are like the pangs of child birth and somebody observed that in India twins were born in the child birth. Added to the normal problems that we necessarily have to face in a country situated as we are there are all those problems arising out of a partition of the country. When I begin to visualise in my mind the magnitude of the task that awaits me, you will sympathise with me when I say it makes me nervous.

Another personal factor which cheered him up, he said, was that he should be called upon to work under Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru as a real "Finance Minister" while he was a "shadow Finance Member" under his distinguished father, Pt. Motilal Nehru, in the Swarajya Party days.

CAPT. ODOM IN ALASKA

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. (Reuter): Capt. William Odom, nearing the end of his round-the-world speed bid, landed at Anchorage, Alaska, after a non-stop flight of about 3,500 miles from Tokyo.

Capt. Odom flying his twin-engined converted army bomber "Reynolds Bombshell" took 11 hours, 17 minutes to reach Anchorage from Tokyo averaging more than 300 miles per hour.

"Reynolds Bombshell" has so far taken 61 hours, 31 minutes to reach Anchorage from Chicago.

2-1/2 Crore Shipping Concern For India

NEW DELHI, Aug. 10. (A.P.I.): Consent for an issue of Rs. 3,90,05,000 in respect of four companies was given during the week ended July 21, 1947 under the control of capital issues scheme. A sum of Rs. 2 1/2 crores was approved for a shipping concern and Rs. 12 1/2 lakhs were allowed to a concern for the purchase and running of a tea estate.

The total amont to which consent was given included Rs. 2 1/2 crores in respect of a long-range scheme and Rs. 1,40,05,000 for immediate schemes.

Commemorative Stamps

NEW DELHI, Aug. 10.—Articles posted at the larger post offices in India from August 15 onwards will be cancelled by a date stamp carrying the words "Jai Hind" in Roman and Devnagari scripts.

A commemorative stamp could not be brought out by August 15 as the time at the disposal of the Posts & Telegraphs Department and the Security Printing Press was too short for the purpose.

A commemorative issue will, however, be brought out as soon as the design is ready and arrangements for printing are complete.

HINDUSTANI MUST BE NATIONAL LANGUAGE

Nationalist Muslims' Demand

The following two resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Nationalist Muslims of the Bombay Suburban Distric held at Bandra on Sunday under the Chairmanship of Mr. Hussain B. Tyabji:

"We the Nationalist Muslims of the suburbs of Bombay assembled in a meeting deplore the partition of the country, denounce communalism in the administration of the country, and most earnestly urge that the national language of the country should be as provided in the constitution of the National Congress, Hindustani, as it has ever been recognised as the most common language spoken and understood in the length and breadth of the country. This is the more necessary and statesmanlike since no obstruction should be placed in the seceding parts ultimately rejoining the country and effectively cementing the whole Nation by one common language."

"This meeting desires to place on record its appreciation of the sentiments expressed by Chowdhari Khalikuzzaman and Mr. Mohammad Saadulla on the occasion of the discussion of resolution on the Indian National Flag in the Constituent Assembly on the 22nd instant and appreciates the attitude adopted by the Muslim leaders as being statesmanlike and in the best interests of the country and conducive to constructive co-operation of the Muslims in India in the heavy task of Nation Building activities in the near future."

Rs. One Crore For Backward Classes

POONA, Aug. 10. (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay propose to spend Rs. 1,00,00,000 in the next five years for the amelioration of the backward classes, Mr. M. N. Hebie, Backward Class Officer, Bombay Province, stated at a function held here to lay the foundation stone of a new hostel for backward class students and a building to house the offices of the Board.

Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Backward Classes, Bombay Government, who laid the foundation stone, referred to the various measures Government proposed to improve the lot of the 54 lakhs members of the backward classes in the province and sought the co-operation of the advanced classes in seeing that their unfortunate brethren got justice and fair play.

Veterans Fight Out The Finish Of Bolton Handicap

BOLTON. (Reuter): Three veteran sprinters whose combined ages totalled 23 years fought out a fine finish for the Bolton Handicap at Manchester.

The winner was nine year old Screech who finished three-quarters of a length ahead of the topweight Sir Edward with Red Robin half a length behind. The second and third are both a year younger than Screech. The successful jockey, that strong lightweight, "Midge" Richardson, first rode in public in 1913 and has had much experience in Egypt as well as in Britain.

Screech last scored when he won a selling race, at York in May. He was then bought in for 550 guineas by his owner trainer, the former steeplechase jockey Jack Mason. Broadcaster, own brother to Screech, also won a race as a nine year old before he was retired during the war years.

Although there had been rain overnight only two turned out to oppose Compressor, spoken of as a likely St. Leger outsider, in the Cheadle Stakes. Beary had to ride hard to get the favourite home from his market rival, Weigh Up, and it may be that the son of Stardust did not appreciate the state of the going.

INDIA CABINET ON BR. LINES

Diwan Chamanlal's Plea

SIMLA, Aug. 9 (API).—Diwan Chamanlal, M.L.A., (Central) advocated the formation of a Central Cabinet on the lines of that of Great Britain consisting of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Azad, Dr. John Mathai and Sir Shanmukham Chetty to lay down policies for administrative matters and subjects pertaining to the building up of India's economy.

NEED FOR PARTIES ON ECONOMIC LINES

Speaking at a meeting yesterday he said that India was likely to be threatened with economic crisis unless under the new dispensation speedy measures were adopted to expand and nationalise her industries, to drive out hunger and poverty. The obnoxious system of separate electorates, he said, was being given a suitable burial and the need of the hour was the formation of parties on economic lines.

MODERNISE INDIAN ARMY

Diwan Chamanlal continuing urged the modernisation of India's Army to protect her weak neighbours like Indonesia and Burma from aggressive designs of the imperialists. He said that recently it was India that first lifted her voice through Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru against the Dutch aggression in Indonesia and succeeded in crying halt to its continuance. He hoped that out of the ashes of the past a new India would emerge.

17 Killed In Train Disaster

DONCASTER, August 10 (Reuter) —Breakdown gangs with huge cranes were at work here today to clear wreckage after yesterday's railway disaster, in which 17 people died and more than 70 were injured, when two packed holiday express trains crashed outside Doncaster station.

Throughout last night doctors were fighting to save the lives of several of the injured, who are in a critical condition. Among the dead, six women and two men were still not identified early today.

German Monarchist Party Formed

(By GUY BETTANY, Reuter's Staff Correspondent in Kassel, American Occupation Zone.)

The German Right party, which was founded in Hanover last February has formed a branch in Kassel and requested the American Military Government to a grant it recognition on a parity with the existing political parties.

No decision has yet been taken and none seems likely immdiately.

The party is essentially monarchist. Its "creed" was spread up by its President Dr. Werner Marterne, at its formation in Lower Saxony in the words: "We reject Marxism, Socialism, Capitalism, and all other 'isms'. Our aim is to restore the monarchy. We do not recognise any annexations of German territory either in the east or the west".

Another speaker demanded the restoration of "Germany's national honour".

The principal supporters of the new party, which uses the former monarchist colours of black, white, and red, consist mainly of former officers, the nobility and professional soldiers.

The party's application for recognition in Kassel defined its objects as "the establishment of a monarchy on a democratic basis, with, eventually, the setting up of the Hohenzollerns in a United Germany".

The American Military Court in Kassel has already announced that one of the founders of the Party, Walter Seeback, a former professional soldier who has been teaching riding in Kassel is suspected of having falsified his political questionnaire. He has been placed under arrest.

At Goethingen, the famous university town just over the American zonal border, in British administered territory, the German Right party has formed a youth movement. This is called the Viking Youth with the Subtitle of National Youth Movement. Its leaders are Adolf von Thadden and Karl Siemens, both of Goettingen. The latter belongs to the famous electrical industrial family.

The party in Kassel has circularised its members for black, white and red flags, spears, trumpets, drums boy scouts knives and nationalist literature.

The leaders of the Viking youth declare that the British town commandant of Goettingen has displayed great interest in the movement.

'Bethal Farmers Vindicated'

BETHAL: (Reuter): Police investigation into the alleged abuses of native labour had vindicated the Bethal district as a whole, and would, he hoped, remove whatever stigma might have been attached to its good name, said the Minister of Justice and Social Welfare, Mr. H. G. Lawrence, in a public address here.

In all, 91 farms were visited by police in the Bethal district and 2,630 natives were personally interrogated. The complaints made to the police emanated from only seven farms

"These figures" said Mr. Lawrence "should I think show beyond doubt that allegations of widespread abuses in the Bethal district were unfounded. The police investigations have afforded convincing proof that the vast majority of farmers treat their farm labourers properly.

"In other words, the police action has vindicated the Bethal district as a whole and will, I hope, remove whatever stigma may have been attached to its good name."

Photo Finish For St. Leger

DONCASTER, (Reuter): The Doncaster Race Committe decided to instal a race finish recording camera in time for this year's St. Leger at a meeting recently.

The camera will be housed in an empty room over the Royal Box. Councillor H. Martin, Chairman of Doncaster Race Committee said that the new arrangement would mean that the erection of a temporary 40 feet steel tower would not now be necessary. "We are pleased that we are now able to dispense with an unsightly tower," he said.

The Royal Box is in a direct line with the finishing post.

CONGRESS - HINDU SABHA CLASH

Volunteers Fall Out Sequel To Black-Flag Demonstrations

HYDERABAD (Sind), Aug. 9 (API). —A clash occurred between some Congress volunteers and the Hindu Sabha workers when the latter staged a black-flag demonstration on the arrival of Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, here today. Police arrived on the spot and restored order. Two Hindu Sabha workers were taken into custody.

The Hindu Sabha workers also staged black-flag demonstrations against the Congress President at Shahdadpur and Tando Adam railway stations and some persons were injured in the clash between Congress and Hindu Sabha volunteers at Shahdadpur yesterday.

In the evening both Mr. Kripalani and Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram addressed a huge public meeting at which they urged the Hindus of Sind not to migrate. They assured full Congress support to minorities in Pakistan.

FOOD PRICES RISE

NEW DELHI, Aug. 10 (API).—The Economic Adviser's All-India index of wholesale prices of food articles (base: last week of Aug. 1939-100) for the week ended July 26, 1947, worked out to 281.5 as compared with 280.5 (revised) for the previous week and 248.2 for the corresponding week of last year.

During the week 'cereals' and 'pulses' remained stationary at 293.6 and 535.0 respectively while 'other food articles' advanced from 221.3 (revised) to 223.5.

Average for July 1947 worked out to 276.9 as compared with 272.9 for the previous month and 248.2 for the corresponding month of last year.

PRICES OF SEMI-MANUFACTURED ARTICLES ALSO UP

The Economic Adviser's All-India index of wholesale prices of semi-manufactured articles (base: year ended Aug. 1939-100) worked out to 255.2 255.4 and 256.6 for the weeks ended July 5, 12 and 19, 1947 respectively as compared with 252.5 for the week ended June 28, 1947.

A comparative statement showing the group indices for the three weeks as compared with these for the week ended June 28, 1947, is given below:

	(Week-ended)			
Groups	28-6-47	5/7/47	12/7/47	19/7/47
Leather	298.5	295.6	287.6	294.9
Mineral Oils	141.6	147.8	147.8	147.8
Vegetable Oils	547.5	558.2	563.5	565.7
Cotton Yarn	294.6	294.6	294.6	294.6
Metals	138.7	138.7	139.2	140.7
Oil Cakes	201.5	209.4	212.1	213.4
Others	263.5	272.2	272.0	272.0
Combined	252.5	255.2	256.4	256.6

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, August 9. (Reuter): Chicago grains were active and strong again led by maize which reached a new all time high level and occasionally touched the daily permissible limit, while some wheat and oats deliveries made new high levels for the season. The general buping maize is reflecting the official weekend forecast for continuation of dry hot conditions in import areas of the maize V. belt. There was some covering in wheat, based on reports that the production and marketing administration may adjust flour buying prices upward next week together with belief that cash maize premium wheat may increase the use of the latter as well as oats for livestock feed.

THIS RADIO SILENCES TALKERS

JOHANNESBURG, (Reuter): A wireless set which receives music only, tuning in to another station automatically, as soon as it "hears" someone talking for more than a minute, has been devised by a Johannesburg research worker.

A colleague of the inventor spoke enthusiastically about the apparatus, but the inventor himself modestly referred to it as a "gadget."

He said it was "merely an interesting experiment, technically," and added that he did not intend to do any more on it for the present.

He explained that the apparatus "counts" the number of complete pauses a minute in the modulation. As soon as this rate exceeds a pre-determined figure, the machine "assumes" that there is talking, and tunes in to the next station.

The machine can be set to act, at, say, ten pauses a minute, so that if there are any number of pauses up to nine, the programme which is being broadcast will continue.

In normal speech there are normally between 15 to 20 pauses a minute, while in music there are only two or three. Hence, speech can be eliminated—though not altogether.

The machine is not at present foolproof. It "slips up" on the stock exchange, for instance, because the announcer does not give it a chance. He makes a very few pauses.

Now need cricket lovers fear that the instrument will switch off a broadcast commentary in a match in which their favourite is playing because, although, the commentators usually pause frequently, the noise in the background prevents pauses for being recorded by the machine.

But the gadget will switch to another station when there is a talk on gardens for instance.

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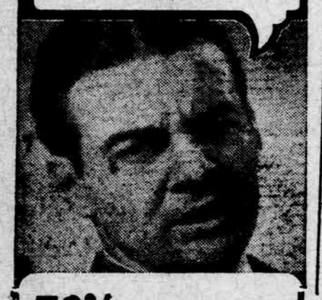

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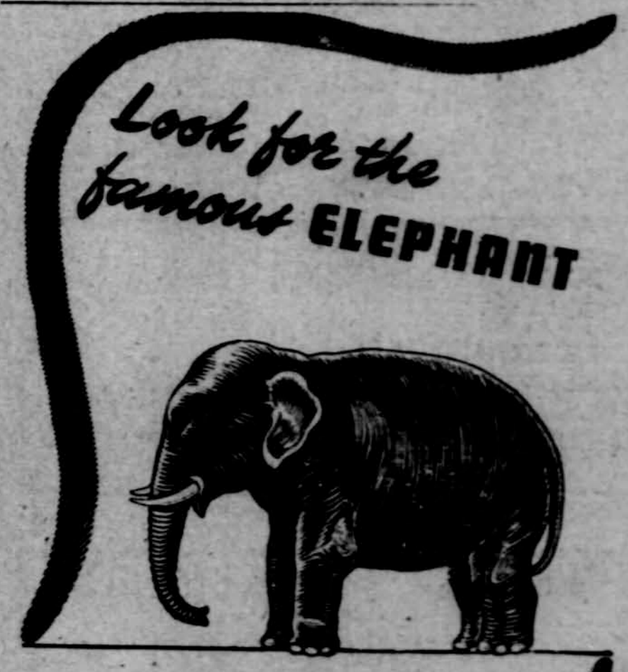

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Jinnah For Pakistan Consembly Presidentship?

COMMITTEE TO DRAW FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF CITIZENS TO BE SET UP

KARACHI, Aug. 10 (U.P.I.): THE UNITED PRESS OF INDIA LEARNS THAT THE LEAGUE PARTY IN THE CONSTITUENT ASEMBLY YESTERDAY HAVE DECIDED TO ELECT MR. JINNAH AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE PAKISTAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

It has been further resolved that Mr. Mohamed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General-Designate, be addressed as "Quaid-e-Azam Mohamed Ali Jinnah in all Official Acts, letters and correspondence from August 15 and a resolution to this effect will be moved in the Constituent Assembly by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

Besides electing Mr. Jinnah as the President and approving the Pakistan Flag, the Constituent Assembly will appoint a committee consisting of the President and seven members to DRAW THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF CITIZENS IN PAKISTAN AND ON MATTERS RELATING TO MINORITIES. It will also appoint a committee to negotiate with the representatives of the Indian States, Tribal areas, Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas regarding their participation and representation in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly.

The Assembly, it is further learnt, will authorise the President to fix allowances to members of the Assembly.

It is gathered the Pakistan Constituent Assembly will adopt rules, standing orders and procedure of the Central Assembly in conducting its business with necessary modifications, pending the framing of its own rules.

The Constituent Assembly will be in session until August 12. August 13 will be a holiday. It will again meet the next day, when Lord Mountbatten will announce the transference of power.

MR. JUSTICE A. RASHID TO ADMINISTER OATH

The United Press of India learns that Mr. Justice Abdul Rashid, Chief Judge of the Lahore High Court, will administer the oath to the Governor-General of Pakistan, Mr. Jinnah.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (Reuter): Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, in a message to the opening session to-day of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, said that the eyes of the American people were fixed with "deep interest" upon the new Nation.

The message, addressed to the Chairman, read:—"On the occasion of the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly for Pakistan I extend to you and to members of the Assembly the best wishes of the Government and the people of the United States for the successful conclusion of the great work you are about to undertake.

"I am confident the Constitution you will present to the people of Pakistan and to the world will reflect the steadfast devotion of the leaders of Pakistan to the principle of democracy and peace, and that it will serve as a living charter upon which may be based the political and social progress of the people of your new nation.

"Your deliberations are being watched with deep interest by the people of the United States and freedom-loving peoples elsewhere."

'PAK' CONSEMBLY & CONGRESS PARTY

KARACHI, August 10 (U.P.I.): Mr. Kiron Sanker Roy and Lala Bhimsen Sachar were elected Leader and Deputy Leader respectively of the Congress in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly at a meeting of the Party yesterday evening. Mr. S Sanyal and Lala Autar Narain were elected Whips and the later would act as the Secretary.

Freedom Without Food Not Worth Having

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8 (A.P.I.): Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia said at a Press Conference here to-day that his movement against cow slaughter had already gained momentum, and he was confident of success. August 10 would be celebrated as "Cow Day."

Seth Dalmia said: "I purchased a few days ago a bungalow of Mr. Jinnah in New Delhi, where I shall establish the office of the Anti-Cow Slaughter League, and on which shall fly the sacred flag of the cow.

"Mr. Jinnah's house is a historic one, and it may become more so when another movement which is not political but economic, social and religious is also crowned with success.

"I believe you will agree with me that building up nation's materials, and spiritual life through the cow is not less important than the freedom of India.

"There will be no prosperity until cow slaughter is completely prohibited and cow's milk and milk products are made available in abundance to the people at cheap rates, as without the cow neither can agriculture flourish, nor can want of food be removed.

"The masses are starving to-day and unless we remove the evil from the very root we cannot plan for the country's food, agriculture and health which are most pressing and vital problems. Political freedom is not worth having if we cannot have bread, shelter and cloth."

LYTTELTON PREDICTS RETURN OF CHURCHILL!

NORTHIAM (England), Aug. 9 (U. P. A.): The Conservative, Oliver Lyttelton, Production Minister in Britain's war-time Cabinet, told a Party audience to-night that he expected to see a Conservative Government under Mr. Winston Churchill in office in a few months.

He said it was clear that Britain could not "honestly ask for more money from the United States, unless we can show them we are standing on our own feet.

"We cannot expect the workers of the United States and Canada to work a six-day week in order that workers here should have five-day week," he said.

RESTORE PROPERTY SEIZED BY BR. SINCE 1857

Gorakhpur Congress Committee's Demand

GORAKHPUR, Aug. 9 (API): The removal of the memorial of Chaurichaura incidents and its replacement by a national memorial was demanded by a resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Gorakhpur District Congress Committee.

By another resolution, the Committee demanded restoration of all property forfeited by the British Government since 1857 to their rightful owners.

KARACHI, August 9, (A.P.I.): "Responsive co-operation to the State" will be the attitude of the Congress minorities in Pakistan" said Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, East Bengal Congress leader in an interview.

Scouts Of 42 Nations Open World Jamboree In France

Mysore's Chief Scout Addresses Goodwill Message

MOISSON (France), Aug. 9 (U. P. A.): A mission of peace with approximately 35,000 boy scouts and delegates from 42 nations participating, opened here to-night as the national contingents with flags and bands marched in a parade of nations.

Twenty thousand boy scouts, girl scouts and sea scouts from all over the world, their varied uniforms contrasting colourfully in the light of torches which many of them carried as they marched singing behind their bands up the broad "Avenue of Nations" to open the Jamboree officially.

The main roads and by roads of this sprawling 2,000-acre camp were lined with 10,000 French scouts, while other scouts by the thousands hailing from many nations, joined with the marchers in a large amphitheatre to welcome the visitors and to hear the welcoming address by international scout officers.

General Joseph La-Fonte, Chief French Scout, welcomed the scouts and delegates who will attend the international conference later next week in the first Jamboree since the war.

Five large floats, representing the preceding Jamborees, two in England, and one each in Holland, Denmark and Hungary, accompanied the marchers in the multi-coloured pageant.

The high-spot of the opening will be the raising of the "jam" flag on the all-nations' pole in the centre of the camp. The camp houses, in hundreds of tents and temporary buildings, the delegation from the United States of 1,140 strong, and those from many other countries.

The Jamboree will continue until August 21.

LIGHT FROM LAST JAMBOREE'S "FIRE"

At to-night's ceremony, the leaders of each of the 15 'sub-camps' received the light for his main campfire from a "fire" brought by Dutch delegates from their last Jamboree campfire in Holland.

Colonel Walter Nelson, of Washington, the medical officer of the United States Public Health Service, attached by the United States Government to the Scout Delegation, inspected the camp and said that French medical authorities had done "everything they possibly could to make the camp sanitary."

Nelson said that a central hospital and many first-aid stations were set up to prepare for any emergency. "The French authorities have been most helpful to all of us," he said.

To-night's ceremony was concluded with a greeting of the last message of late Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the boy scouts. The message, saying good-bye to all scouts, was found in Baden-Powell's papers after his death in South Africa.

MYSORE LEADER'S MESSAGE

MOISSON (France), Aug. 9 (Reuter): H. H. Sir Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, leader of the 40,000 Boy Scouts in the State of Mysore, addressed a special message to-day to officials of the 6th World Scout Jamboree.

The message read: "As Chief Scout of Mysore, I send my best greetings to my brother scouts of several nations assembled at the 6th World Scout Jamboree. Believing firmly as I do in the ideals of fellowship and service to which this great movement is dedicated, I am confident that it will strive unceasingly to heal the scars of this suffering world and to promote harmony and understanding among its peoples.

"May the spirit of amity and concord pervade Moisson and bear a message of hope to all nations."

Gustavus Thaddaeus of New Delhi, General Secretary of the Boy Scout Association of India, also spoke.

Dr. Shahriar Says:

DUTCH HAVE VIOLATED TRUCE

UNO Must Guarantee Indonesian Sovereignty

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (UPA): The former Premier of the Indonesian Republic, Sutan Shahriar, who arrived by plane from Cairo early on Saturday, told the press that the Indonesian Republic could accept from the Security Council only a guarantee of the safeguard for the Republic which is looking towards the establishment of a full sovereign government by 1949 according to the previous agreement with the Dutch.

Shahriar added: "And I mean a federal Government, a sovereign state for the whole of Indonesia"

Shahriar, who a fortnight ago made a dramatic flight by plane from Indonesia in an "escape" from the Dutch who want him for "undermining the Dutch Government"—in his own words—said he planned to confer as soon as possible with members of the Security Council in order to present the Republican side of what he called a full-fledged war in his homeland.

Shahriar reiterated Indonesian charges that the Dutch Forces had killed entire villages and took no prisoners. He charged that wholesale slaughter was prepetrated against innocent civilians who unluckily were wearing surplus Allied uniforms bought in Singapore. He said the uniforms were the only clothes they could get.

Supporting the charge that it was a full-fledged war, Shahriar said the Dutch attacks against the Indonesians were more carefully planned even than the Japanese invasion.

FUL-FLEDGED WAR

Answering a question, if he considered it a full-fledged war, Shahriar said, "Certainly this is a war. The Dutch campaign was planned from the fullest strategic viewpoint. They attacked from sea, air and land. It was more thoroughly planned than the Japanese invasion. The Japanese made three landings on the north side of the island. The Dutch made eleven separate attacks."

Shahriar, in a prepared statement, said the latest reports revealed that there had been no cessation of hostilities. He said the Dutch were continuing mopping up operations.

He said he had two main purposes in coming to the United States. Firstly, to establish contact with those who brought the Indonesian situation to the attention of the Security Council so that he could give them the information and assistance they may need. Secondly, to study the outcome and possibilities resulting from the action of the Security Council. He said the Indonesians "now are watching anxiously what further positive action the Security Council will take to carry its cease hostilities order to its logical conclusion—not only to see the fighting ended but also that the existing threat to peace be removed."

Shahriar suggested that Australia and India should be named to work with the United States to carry out whatever measures the Security Council considers necessary. He added, "Such measures should be, firstly supervision and investigation to determine whether cessation of hostilities really was being carried out in the letter and spirit of the Security Council order. Secondly, if found necessary, the Security Council should initiate more positive action for such arbitration."

DEMONSTRATIONS IN EGYPT AGAINST DUTCH SHIP

PORT SAID, August 9, (A.P.A.): Egyptian crowds shouting "long live free Indonesia," fought police in an effort to prevent oil and water supplies reaching the steamship "Volendam" which arrived at Port Said today with 3,000 Dutch troops reported aboard, bound for the Far East.

Demonstrators in launches and other small boats battled with police boats escorting supply tanks to the vessel and 20 were arrested.

Their arrival in Port Said under arrest touched off further demonstrations in which the townspeople shouted "down with Dutch Imperialism" and "long live free Indonesia."

Police, using clubs, dispersed the crowds.

No shots were fired during the encounters.

APPEAL FOR MEDICAL SQUADS

WARDHA, August 9, (A.P.I.): Mr. Ravindra Verma, President of the All-India Students Congress has issued an appeal for organisation of medical squads and collection of medical supplies for helping the Indonesians in their struggle against the Dutch.

Cow Gives Birth To 9 Hoglings!

ORAI, August 8, (U.P.) A freak of nature attracted thousands of spectators at Ranipur (Jhansi District) recently. It is reported that a cow gave birth to nine hoglings, one of which bore striking resemblance to an elephant, except in legs which had hoofs. It died after few hours while the other eight survived.

"Bait-u-Atfalil-Muslimeen"

The following appeal to Muslims has been issued:—

There has been a long felt need in our community of a Muslim institution for taking over the newly born children and infants who are left uncared for in the hospitals on account of the inability of their parents or the death of the mothers or for some other reasons. The hospital authorities hand over these children to those who are willing to undertake the responsibility to bring them up.

At present there are in existence Christian and Hindu foundling homes and ashrams which take over such children. But Muslims have at present no such home and one does not know what happens to the Muslim children when they leave the hospitals. Our Muslim brethren who are conducting orphanages take children only when they are above the age of 5 years. The need therefore of a Foundling Home which can take up newly born children and infants is an urgent necessity.

We have devised a scheme and have decided to open a home at Uran in Kolaba District. The Tungekar Family have very generously agreed to give premises in their Hospital and dispensary free of charge and have agreed to lend honorary services of the Lady Doctor in charge of their Hospital. By this Scheme we will be able to take over newly born children and infants from the Hospital authorities and bring them up in the Muslim faith. But we think that for the success of such an institution it is important to get a guarantee from the existing orphanages of admitting the children when they attain the age of 5 years.

You can quite understand the reasons for these provisos. We would be committing a great blunder if we started a Home for innocent infants and found at the end of five years that we have no option but to leave them in the streets in a hopeless and homeless condition to beg or to look after themselves.

We approached the existing orphanages with an earnest request that they will be kind enough to give us an assurance that they will take up these children from our Home when they attain the age of 5 years and we are glad to say that the orphanages have agreed to take the children after 5 years.

This Home shall be named as above for the newly born children and infants and shall for the present be established at Uran and be under the management and administration of the following Board of Trustees with power to add to their number.

(1) Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, (2) Mr. Saif F. B. Tyabji, Solicitor, (3) Mr. Haji Ahmed Haji Ismail Nakhuda, (4) Mr. Haji Abdul Majid Mohamed Ibrahim Tungekar, (5) Dr. Miss Shirinbai Gulam Husein Patel.

The Tungekar family will for the present give suitable premises in their Hawabibi Hospital and Dispensary at Uran District Kolaba to the Home and the Lady Doctor in charge of their Hospital and Dispensary Dr. Miss M. B Gamat, M.B.B.S. will remain in charge of the Home.

This scheme has been devised to accommodate up to 25 children. Children up to the age of 5 years will be admitted into the Home and maintained till they reach the age of 5 years. The cost of maintaining these children is estimated at Rs 715 per month.

Trusts and mosques are being approached to make contribution Rs. 100/- per month or more for this purpose. But if a trust or mosque contributes Rs. 150/- per month it will be entitled to have one representative on the Board of Trustees of the home. All trusts, mosques and muslims are requested to give donations or monthly subscriptions. The trustees further hope to persuade the persons responsible for trusts and mosques to get their schemes amended for the purpose, if there is any technical or legal difficulty coming in their way for donation to the home.

If any charitable minded person or trust is willing to make a handsome donation, the home may be transferred to some such locality as Khar, Andheri or somewhere within the province of Bombay.

All children admitted to the home will be brought up in the Muslim faith.

WILL MAHATMA LIVE OVER 125 YEARS?

Reply To 'English Sister' Who Speaks Of 'Harrow Of Hell'

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 10 (API): Under the caption 'Realization of Difficulty', Mahatma Gandhi writes in today's "Harijan":—

"An English sister, reading my recent speeches giving a glimpse of my grief over the happenings in India writes: 'Does not this deep agony, this descent into hell, this feeling of something near despair, mean that YOU OUGHT TO EXTEND YOUR LIFE-SPAN EVEN FURTHER THAN 125 YEARS? HOW VERY MUCH EASIER it would be to die...Day and night one feels the harrow of hell...'.

I know that she is not joking when she expects me to extend my life-span even further than 125 years. She is a brave woman of great faith. With me there is no question of extending my life-span even to one day longer than the allotted time. I am fatalist enough to believe that not a blade of grass moves but by His will. What I have done—and still would wish to do—is TO ASPIRE AFTER A LIFE OF 125 YEARS, PROVIDED THAT IT IS A LIFE OF UTTERMOST SERVICE OF HUMANITY. But such a wish becomes quite empty if it is not accompanied by the requisite correctness of conduct"

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Chief Engineer, M. & S. M. Railway, Madras, for supply of TEAK TIMBER SCANTLINGS up to 12 hours on Wednesday, the 3rd September, 1947.

Tender forms and other documents will be issued on application on payment of Rs. 3/- per set.

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NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the Purchases of Waste (Hard & Soft) from the India United Mills Ltd. No. 1 and No. 2 and 3 Mills and will be accepted up to 4 P.M. (S.T.) on Wednesday, the 13th August, 1947, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 4786

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 15-00 hours on Monday, 1st September, 1947, for the Fabrication of Rolled Steel Sleepers for Broad Gauge turnouts. The Form of Tender Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus Bombay on payment of Rs. 4/- per set, which sum will not be refunded.

Tenders will be opened on 15-30 hrs. (S.T.) on Monday, 1st September, 1947. (4792)

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders up to 15-00 hours (S.T.) on Monday the 1st September 1947 for the supply of wooden Handles or Helves for Tools. The form of Tender, Schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer G.I.P. Railway V.T., Bombay on payment of Rs. 2/- per set which sum will not be refunded.

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Wanted Agents to sell the remaining shares of Messrs. Aryan Paper Mills Ltd., Subscribed Capital of the Company exceeds Rs. 35,00,000. Necessary advance payment for machineries already made. Delivery expected very soon. For full particulars please write to the Head Office at 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta. (1682)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA, Bombay, the 14th July, 1947.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETing of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India will be held at the Local Head Office of the Bank, Madras, on FRIDAY, the 29th August, 1947, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive the Central Board's Report, the Balance Sheet of the Bank made up to the 30th June, 1947, and the Report of the Auditors.
2. To elect three Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

N. G. IRVINE,
Dy. Managing Director. 4800

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

OWING to the necessity for the strictest economy in the use of paper, the Proceedings at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on the 29th August, 1947 will not be published and issued to Shareholders.

N. G. IRVINE,
Dy. Managing Director. 4799

LOST TEMPORARY RECEIPT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 61288 in respect of Ten Ordinary Shares Nos. 244752/56, 239027/31 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Co. Ltd., and Reduced standing in the name of Mrs. Asha Vaman Bedekar has been lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered office, Electric House Post, Box No. 192, Bombay No. 1 within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate Temporary Receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated 8th August, 1947.

(Mrs.) A. V. BEDEKAR. 6743

TENDER NOTICE.

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER "Construction", G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building Parel invites tenders upto 3 p.m. on 5-9-1947 for "PROPOSED COMPOUND WALL, CONSTRUCTING THE NEW ROAD, AND PROVIDING CONCRETE RAMP ON THE DOWN SIDE NEAR BRAHMANWADA ROAD AT KING'S CIRCLE". The Tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Drawings for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- per set. These sums will not be refunded. 4805

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913.
In the Matter of the BOMBAY TEXTILES LTD.
(in voluntary liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the abovenamed Company duly convened and held at the Registered Office of the Company at Great Social Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on the 5th Day of August, 1947 the following special resolutions were passed.

1. That the Company be and is hereby wound up voluntarily (members winding up).
2. That Mr. S. Varadachari, B.A., Great Social Building, 5th Floor, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, be and is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

D. J. POONAWALA,
Chairman. 6752

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates for nine ordinary shares Nos. 64573 to 64581 of the abovenamed Company, standing in the name of Mr. Subbier Pitchuvier (Deceased) have been lost or mislaid and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay, House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates.

(Sd.) .....
Date 29th July, 1947. 6733

NOTICE.

LOST—Partly paid Share Certificate No. 20405 of "The India United Mills, Ltd." for 50 deferred shares No. 4324197/4324246, standing in the name of Dr.. Raghuraj Bahadur Mathur. The undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicate certificate. Any person having any objection to the above Company's issuing duplicate Share Certificate, should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate Bombay, within one month from this date otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate certificate.

Dated 8th August, 1947.

R. B. MATHUR. 6736

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
Scindia House, Ballard Estate
NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING ALLOTMENT LETTERS of this Company relating to the recent increase of Capital, dated 1st May, 1946 stand cancelled and the public is hereby warned against dealing in same:—

No. 1097 Byramji Sorabji Postwalla, Sleater Road, Bombay for 1 share.
No. 5442 Govindji Bhanji, Jodiya, Kathiawar for 1 share.
No. 8632 Kikabhai N. Desai, Bhadell, Bulsar for 6 shares.
No. 12366 Nathalal Narandas Soni, Dariapur, Ahmedabad for 1 share.

By order of the Board,
For the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents
Bombay: 4th August, 1947. 4804

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

IT IS ANNOUNCED for public information that the Bank's Safe Deposit Vault at Kalbadevi will remain entirely closed on 15th and 16th August, which are Bank Holidays for the purpose of celebrating the attainment of full Self Government.

A. C. CLARKE
General Manager.
8-8-1947. 4803

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, the 15th and 16th August, 1947 those days being Public Holidays (IN CELEBRATION OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE DOMINION OF INDIA) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 6th August, 1947. 4801

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
I. O. No. of 19 .

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of THE DIGVIJAYSINHJI SALT WORKS LIMITED and reduced.
THE DIGVIJAYSINHJI SALT WORKS LIMITED ... Petitioners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition presented to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 8th day of August, 1947, for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the Capital of the above Company from Rs. 1,60,000/- to Rs. 1,50,000/- is directed to be heard before the Honourable the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 26th day of August, 1947.

Any Creditor or Shareholder of the above Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for reduction of the Capital of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the hearing by himself or his Attorney of his Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1947.

MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.,
Attorneys for the Company
Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay. 4810

ORIGINAL
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction
CITATION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India

Petition for Letter of Administration to the joint family property and credits standing in the name of GULABCHAND HARAKHCHAND alias GULABCHAND HARAKHCHAND of Bombay Jain Inhabitant, late a Merchant who at the time of his death was residing at Veraval in the territories of His Highness the Nawab Saheb of Junagadh, Native State in Kathiawar ..... Deceased

JAMNADAS HARAKHCHAND, of Bombay, Jain Inhabitant, the Karta and Manager of the Joint Hindu family of which the deceased was a member, residing at Souri Building, 3rd floor, New Hanuman Lane, without the Fort of Bombay ... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the eleventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYER,
Sealer.

The 29th day of July, 1947.
Messrs. VRAJLAL AND CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys 4811

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMJI SHAMJI VIRANI and DURLABHJI SHAMJI VIRANI, both of Rajkot and Bombay Jain Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

NOTICE is hereby further given that the Conveyance, dated 13th December, 1939 and made between the Wallace Flour Mills Co., Ltd., of the first part, Shamji Valji Virani of the second part and Ramji Shamji Virani and Durlabhji Shamji Virani of the third part has either been LOST or MISPLACED and that the same has been missing in spite of due and diligent search.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, or otherwise, howsoever, or any claim by or under the said Conveyance, dated 13th December, 1939, by way of deposit or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, within the Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Foras Tenure the cess whereon has been redeemed with the messuages, tenements and other buildings (excluding a stone building stated to be a Hindu Temple and some area round about the same) thereon situate, lying and being at Chinchpoogly Road, without the Fort in the City of Bombay, fronting the said Chinchpoogly Road, on the East side thereof in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eleven thousand two hundred and eighty-eight square yards or thereabouts be the same more or less forming portion of a larger piece of ground which is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 99, New No. D/16589, New Survey No. B—1 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the New City of Bombay Manufacturing Co., Ltd., on or towards the West by the said Chinchpoogly Road, on or towards the North by the property of the New City of Bombay Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and on or towards the South partly by a public passage and partly by the property hereinafter secondly described. 3627

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Foras Tenure the cess whereon has been redeemed together with all buildings and erections thereon situate, lying and being at Chinchpoogly in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eight hundred and thirty square yards and nine-tenth of another square yard or thereabout and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 99, New No. 2D/16589 and New Survey No. B—4 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the West, North and East by the property of the Vendors hereinabove First described and on or towards the South by the Private Road running Eastward from the Chinchpoogly Road and now known as Chinchpoogly Cross Lane which said premises Firstly and Secondly described bear Cadastral Survey Nos. 758 and 759 of Mazagaon Division and are assessed by the Municipality under E Ward Nos. 8229 to 8237 (1), 8237 (2), 8237 (3), 8237 (4), 8238 and 8239 and New Street Nos. 85, 85A to 85K Chinchpoogly Road and 52 and 50 Chinchpoogly Cross Lane. 3627

Dated this 8th day of August, 1947.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 4809

AUCTION SALES

SALE OF THE BUSINESS OF THE INSOLVENT PURSHOTTAM PANDURANG SAMANT CARRIED ON BY HIM AS ADVERTISING AGENTS IN THE NAME OF B. P. SAMANT & CO. AND AS FILM DISTRIBUTORS IN THE NAME OF PEERLESS PICTURES AT 116, CHARNI ROAD, BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay M/s. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell at their premises at 116, Charni Rd., Bombay, on MONDAY the 25th day of August, 1947 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) the right, title and interest of the Insolvent in the businesses carried on by him as Advertising agents in the name of B. P. Samant & Co., and as film distributors in the name of Peerless Pictures at 116, Charni Road Bombay, including good-wills and office furniture. Both the businesses will be sold as going concerns free from mortgage

Sale of the said businesses will be confirmed by the Official Assignee at his office in the High Court Building, on 28th day of August 1947 at 1 p.m.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF ALL THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE SHOP KNOWN AS COMET'S BABY COMFORTS TOGETHER WITH ITS GOODWILLS AS a GOING CONCERN.

Under instructions from the proprietor, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will TOMORROW TUESDAY, 12th August, 1947, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Park House, 81, Wodehouse Road, near Sassoon Dock Tram Terminus Colaba, all the stock-in-trade including readymade childrens' clothes, Baby Linen, Toys, Silverware, books, furniture and fixtures of the shop known as Comet's Baby Comforts, together with its goodwill as a going concern in one lot. On view.

TERMS: 25% cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT (1) KUMBHARWADA 2ND LANE, (2) KAMATHIPURA 4TH STREET.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay as Receiver in Suit No. 195 of 1939 (Sudhakar Gopinath Bakre vs. Gajrabai, widow of Gopinath Krishnaji Bakre and others) pursuant to the Directions contained in the Consent Decree dated 29th October, 1945, M/s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction the following properties.

TODAY MONDAY, the 11th August at 3 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises:—

Lot No. 1—Piece of land with dwelling house at Kumbharwada 2nd Lane, admeasuring about 81 sq. yds., bearing New Survey No. 4272, Cadastral Survey No. 4630 of Bhuleshwar Division and C Ward No. 7679 and Street No. 36.

TODAY MONDAY, the 11th August at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises:—

Lot No. 2—Quit and ground land with dwelling house at Kamathipura 4th Street, admeasuring about 55 sq. yds. beasing Collector's No. 4718, Cadastral Survey No. 832 of Byculla Division and E Ward No. 1341, Street No. 52.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s Benjamin & Co., Attorneys for the Court Receiver or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY GOODS

Under instructions from the office concerned, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will on WEDNESDAY, 13th inst. at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms: Low Voltage Electroplating dynamos, drilling machines, Emery Cloth and Pressure guage, Ball and roller Bearings, split and motor pulleys, couplings, foot valves, D.C. regulators, starters, switches, D.C. Low Voltage motors, Brown Bovin E. pump etc. Terms 25% Cash deposit.

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